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French Hopes of Peace to Rest on a Constituent Assembly.

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Bismarck and Favre—Hopeful Indications in the Absence of a Rupture—The Constituent Assembly and Guarantees of Peace—The Ex-Emperor's Organs—What Prussia Expects.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The continuance of the negotiations between M. FAVRE and Count VON BISMARCK inspires a confident belief that they will be brought to a successful conclusion. Were the views of the two diplomatists irreconcilable, it is justly argued a rupture would have taken place before this.

THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

Although the election for members of the Constituent Assembly of France is to be held on the 2d of October, a fortnight or three weeks will probably elapse before a vote can be reached in that body on the form of government to be adopted.

It is not improbable that a cessation of hostilities will be agreed to by the Prussian commanders while the vote for members is in progress, as the guarantees which Prussia demands cannot be granted until a Government authorized to grant them is organized.

INFLUENCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The announcement that Senator MORTON is to be sent to England to replace Mr. MOTLEY is regarded unfavorably here, on the ground that the present conjuncture requires a man at the head of our Legation who has had large experience in European affairs, and thorough diplomatic training. The United States can exercise an important influence in favor of Republican France in the existing crisis.

THE EX-EMPEROR AND THE FRENCH PEOPLE.

NAPOLEON'S English organs, *La Situation* and the London *Figaro*, are endeavoring to make capital for the fallen dynasty by publishing alleged declarations of the Ex-Emperor and his consort, that neither of them will recognize any Prussian agency, or interference, between them and the French people.

There is not the slightest necessity for protestations of this kind. Count VON BISMARCK, in a recent circular, explicitly declares that Germany has no intention to interfere in the internal affairs of France. R.

THE GUARANTEES DEEMED NECESSARY.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Prussian *Moniteur*, official organ, published at Berlin, contains in its issue this morning two notes from Count VON BISMARCK to the Ambassadors of the neutral Powers to the North-German Confederation, in relation to the propositions for peace now under consideration.

SECURITY AGAINST ATTACK.

The first of these notes is dated Sept. 13, in which is urged the necessity for better and more material guarantees against a new attack by France, and especially upon the States of South Germany, Bavaria, Würtemberg, and Baden. Hence the need on the part of Germany of possessing those fortresses which are now a perpetual menace.

METZ AND STRASBOURG.

In the second note, Count VON BISMARCK repudiates all idea of German intervention for the reorganization of France, but says: "If Strasbourg and Metz remain in French hands, the offensive of France overpowers the defensive of Germany. *These material guarantees alone will give peace*, while France, retaining these places, will always consider a truce as enabling her to choose her own time for a renewal of hostilities. Germany asks only the passive strength to resist such attacks."

THE INTERVIEW OF MM. BISMARCK AND FAVRE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The *Times* this morning publishes a telegram from Berlin, of yesterday's date, saying that Count von BISMARCK and JULES FAVRE were closeted all day (Thursday,) the former insisting on the meeting of the Constituent Assembly to ratify a treaty. JULES FAVRE conceded an indemnity for the cost of the war, the surrender of part of the fleet, the dismantling of Metz, Strasbourg, and possibly other fortifications.

PARIS.

Mobs Pillaging Deserted Private Residences—Silver, Pictures and Statuary Carried Away—Troops Shooting their Officers—Frauds Under the Old Regime.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—It is stated in dispatches received from Tours to-night, that intelligence had arrived from Paris that the mobs had begun to pillage hotels and private residences, deserted by their owners, of the silver, furniture, pictures, statuary and other valuables left behind. R.

DISCIPLINE VANISHING.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Reports from Ferrieres, France, by way of Berlin, say that all discipline is vanishing at Paris. The soldiers are mutinous, and in some cases have shot their officers.

NO NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

No news is received here from Paris. The people and the journals seem to accept its absence as a matter of course.

HOW FRANCE WAS VICTIMIZED.

TOURS, Sept. 23.—One of the journals of this city states that M. MAGNE, formerly Minister of the Finances, writing privately to a friend, assured him that he had a short time before the change in the Government, paid upon receipts presented for over 1,000,000 chassepots and 300,000 other guns.

As these guns have never been seen, it shows the extent to which swindling was carried on under the old régime.

PRUSSIAN OPERATIONS.

Invasion of Normandy Denied—Plan of Attack on Paris—Concentration on the French Capital—German Cavalry Everywhere—Fontainebleau Mulcted.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Prefect of Rouen has published an official notification contradicting the statement that the Prussians had invaded Normandy. R.

THE PARIS CAMPAIGN.

TOURS, Sept. 23.—A writer in *La France* gives the following as the Prussian plan of the campaign, and claims to have his facts from an unerring authority:

The advance on Paris was regulated with mathematical exactness, so as to bring several German Army corps around the capital by the 14th of September. Then Paris was to be turned on the south, cutting the communication on that side with Tours, the seat of the Provisional Government. From Versailles, the Prussians' head-quarters, they were to harass Paris until it surrenders.

LYONS, HAVRE AND CHERBOURG.

Metz, Strasbourg and Toul still hold out, and present at least a fortnight's attack. Meanwhile the Germans will detach two corps to Lyons, Havre and Cherbourg, and send flying columns throughout the country in all directions for forage. Seventy-five thousand fresh cavalry for that service is now expected from Germany. A portion of the programme has already been realized. The writer affirms, further, that the Prussian Gen. STEINMETZ was disgraced because of the heavy losses inflicted on his army by Marshal BAZAINE.

UHLANS IN EVERY DIRECTION.

It is reported that the Prussians are withdrawing their forces from other points to concentrate them around Paris. Their cavalry is in incessant motion. Numberless squads of Uhlans patrol the country for miles around the capital in every direction, their main object being to cut off all communications. But Paris will surely hold out, and will proceed to hold elections for the Constituent Assembly even under the sabres of the Prussians.

RECEPTION OF THE GERMANS AT SEVRES.

The inhabitants of Sevres, on the approach of the Prussians, sent out a deputation to sue for protection. It is said they were actuated equally by fear of the "Reds" and anxiety to get rid of the Imperial functionaries. At Beauvais the excitement of the citizens on the approach of the enemy became a panic.

FONTAINEBLEAU UNDER CONTRIBUTION.

The following dispatches are bulletined here:

SOUPPES, Sept. 22.—A large Prussian force has entered Fontainebleau and made a requisition for 150,000 francs. The Prussians are marching on Nemours, and a detachment is going toward Orleans, which has been evacuated by the French.

RAMBOUILLET, Sept. 23.—The enemy has disappeared from Dourdan and Arpajon, moving to Limours.

TOURS THREATENED.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The safety of Tours is threatened, as the Uhlans are at Orleans and Blois.

AT PARIS AND ELSEWHERE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The following dispatches, giving army movements, &c., in France, have just been received here:

The fortifications at Vincennes have been abandoned by the French.

The Prussian guns at Sceaux, now command the southern part of Paris.

The Prussians avoided St. Denis, near the northern boundary of Paris, as much time would have been lost in carrying it.

The railroad has been finished around the Paris fortifications.

The bombardment of Toul continues incessantly and furiously.

The siege of Metz has become a mere blockade.

No Prussians are reported anywhere in the Department of Aube.

The road from Paris to Orleans is gorged with all sorts of vehicles. These are mainly loaded with the effects of the Paris refugees.

THE FRENCH DEFENCE.

A Guerilla Corps—French Authority in Haut and Bas-Rhin—Clusseret Recalled—Condition of Metz and Thionville—Orleans and Tours to be Protected.

TOURS, Sept. 23.—A corps of Spanish guerillas is forming at Toulouse to assist in the defence of the country.

FRENCH AUTHORITY ON THE RHINE.

Minister GAMBETTA has sent a prefect to take charge of the Department of Haut-Rhin. M. VALENTIN, the prefect recently appointed to the Department of Bas-Rhin, has succeeded in entering Strasbourg.

CLUSSERET.

Gen. CLUSSERET has been recalled from the South, as he is thought to encourage dissatisfaction and disorder among the people.

ESCAPED FRENCH SOLDIERS AT LYONS.

There is an immense supply of cartrides at Lyons. Dispatches from that city announce the arrival there of great numbers of French prisoners who escaped while en route to Germany under the guard of German soldiers. Many more managed to reach Toul.

BALLOON OBSERVATIONS.

The captive balloons at Paris are still in active use, enabling the military authorities to keep a sharp watch of the movements of the Prussians.

AFFAIRS AT METZ.

Another balloon from Marshal BAZAINE'S head-quarters at Metz has fallen within the territory controlled by the French. The balloon contained 137 letters. From these it seems that butchers' meat is very dear at Metz, and the army and citizens are consequently eating horse flesh. There is a great plenty of provisions other than meat.

ORLEANS AND TOURS.

Effective military measures have been taken for the protection of Orleans and Tours.

THIONVILLE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Franc-Tireurs at Thionville make constant sallies. They have inflicted much damage on the Prussians.

LILLE.

Arrangement have been made at Lille whereby a complete inundation of the surrounding country may be made in twelve hours. This means will be resorted to on the appaoach of the Prussians.

DESTRUCTION OF GRAIN.

Large quantities of grain which had been collected around Paris have recently been burned in order to prevent its falling into the hands of the Prussians.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Notwithstanding the blockade of the Baltic ports, forty-four ships have entered Swinemunde, the port of Stettin, since the 2d of September. The French Minister of Marine announces the recall of the fleet from the Baltic.

STRASBOURG.

Dreadful Catastrophe—Burning of a Theatre by Prussian Shells—Two Hundred Refugees, Chiefly Women, Burned to Death—Siege Operations.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—It appears that the condition of Strasbourg is not so desperate as to prevent the population from seeking recreation in theatrical amusements. A dispatch from Cologne to-night brings the distressing intelligence that a shell which fell into the theatre of the besieged city exploded, and caused a dreadful conflagration, by which 200 persons, mostly women, lost their lives. R.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Telegrams are posted up in the news rooms, here, reporting that the theatre of Strasbourg was set on fire by a shell, and 200 persons who had taken refuge in the building, the majority of them women, were burned to death; also, that private residences in the city have been broken into, and plundered by the mob. The reports are not confirmed from other sources, and are entitled to little or no credit.

THE CAPTURED LUNETTES.

The Prussians in lunette No. 53, at Strasbourg, which had been abandoned by the French, became the objects of a terrible fire. Many German lives were lost there, including that of the commander, QUITZOW.

They have armed the captured lunettes, Nos. 52 and 53, with mortars. Other batteries have been erected on the heights. The German loss on Thursday was one officer and seven men killed, and four officers and thirty men wounded.

SIGNS OF WEAKNESS.

The Manchester *Examiner* says Gen. ULRICH, the commandant of Strasbourg is strongly inclined to surrender the city, but that the wounded soldiers and citizens of the place were unanimously opposed to it.

SIEGE OF MONTMEDY.

Plucky Defence of the Garrison—Prussian Ideas Regarding the Besieged Towns—The Siege a Blockade.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A letter from Verton, Belgium, Sept. 21, just received, says: I have just returned from Montmedy, where I went to witness the gallant defense of the fortress. The plucky resistance of the garrison equals anything in the history of the war. The town from whence I write is in Belgium, twelve miles from Montmedy. Here the sound of the big guns is plainly heard. The firing on both sides is spirited. The air is filled with cartridge-paper, which is born here by the wind, when from the proper direction. Reaching the hamlet of Torguy, I met a Prussian outpost of forty men, and further progress was barred. The orders to prevent any approach to Montmédy were imperative, but after an examination of my papers I was permitted to proceed.

VIEW OF OPERATIONS.

From the high ground where I stood, by the aid of a field-glass, the main operations were discernible. To call the operations a siege is a misnomer. The Prussians are only blockading the place with a force of about 15,000 men, and from time to time they enter a protest against the garrison holding out by firing a few shots of heavy guns against the fortress, to which the French always reply with a cannonade of an equal number of shots, and occasionally change the programme by sending a few shells among the invaders. Active proceedings on either side appear to be discontinued.

AWAITING EVENTS AT PARIS.

The Prussians have abandoned the digging of trenches, and the French have ceased making sorties, both evidently pausing for the result of more important events within Paris. The Prussians assert that they can soon starve the garrison into a surrender. On the other hand, the French prisoners assert that the garrison frequently received supplies from the outside, despite the investment. This I believe to be true. An officer in command of the Prussian outposts assured me that the Prussians had resolved to storm the place, and he himself believed that the storming would be ordered in a few days.

STUBBORNNESS OF FRENCH GARRISONS.

The German officers express great surprise at the stubbornness still displayed by the garrisons of the several fortresses, considering that none except Metz have more than a sprinkling of regular troops. At Montmedy, the garrison consists entirely of stray soldiers with different arms. At Bitsche, the garrison has scarcely two soldiers with the same uniform. The force investing Montmedy are sufficiently fed; the rations are plain and well husbanded. I dined with a mess of the officers of the outposts, the dinner consisting of cold ham and potatoes and a bottle of indifferent beer. The Prussian officers and soldiers firmly believe that the war is virtually over, and that they will occupy Haris without further fighting of any importance."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fatal Explosion on a German Man-of-War—Railway Transportation From Havre Stopped—The London Times on American Sympathy—A Utopian Speech—Garibaldi.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Cuxhaven states that a steamer loaded with torpedoes, blew up accidentally, today, killing the captain, four of the crew, and four officers of the German Landwehr, who visited the vessel from curiosity.

RAILWAY INTERRUPTION.

The railway authorities at Havre receive no more merchandise for transmission. R.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The *Times* today says the proclamation of a French Republic turned American sympathy to the French side, but neither the Republican nor the Democratic party is sacrificing the German vote to this sentiment.

JACOB BRIGHT, member of Parliament for Manchester, last evening made a speech to his constituents, taking a roseate view of the war, and its results upon the progress of humanity.

GARIBALDI.

Gen. GARIBALDI is still a prisoner on the Island of Caprera. Italian war-vessels are cruising about to prevent his escape to France.

EXILED IMPERIALISTS.

The Count DE PALIKAO is with the Emperor at Wilhelmshoohe. Count BENEDETTI is at Brussels, where the Princess MATHILDE is quartered at the Grand Hotel.

The Expelled Germans—Mr. Fish's Instructions to Mr. Washburne.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—There is, today, the best authority for saying that there is no truth in the published statement that Mr. FISH has explicitly instructed Mr. WASHBURNE that he can do nothing whatever to mitigate the sufferings of the expelled Germans. Mr. WASHBURNE, under the instruction and permission of the State Department, has afforded relief and mitigated the sufferings of many thousands of Germans expelled from Paris. The limit of his efforts in that direction has been only the capacity of physical effort and labor.

THE CITY CENSUS.

The Population of New-York Under 800,000.

The Exact Returns by Wards and Districts.

The subjoined statistics show the exact population of New-York City, as reported by the enumerators of Marshal SHARPE'S office. The returns of seventeen districts have not yet been forwarded to Washington. The latter are marked with a star, and the number of inhabitants in each is given according to the estimate of the census takers. The returns show the population of the City to be exactly 865,026.

FIRST WARD.

Dist.	Population.	Dist.	Population.
1	5,040	4	1,027
2	*2,040	5	1,320
3	3,616	6	962
Total			14,813

SECOND WARD.

1	365	2	640
Total			1,005

THIRD WARD.

1	2,542	3	885
2	1,598	4	621
Total			5,452

FOURTH WARD.

1	3,204	5	2,328
2	6,931	6	2,551
3	3,123	7	3,569
4	2,434		
Total			22,540

FIFTH WARD.

1	542	5	1,970
2	817	6	2,554
3	*1,990	7	2,938
4	*1,250	8	2,810
Total			14,771

SIXTH WARD.

1	102	7	3,265
2	528	8	784
3	2,185	9	1,642
4	1,617	10	870
5	3,785	11	2,796
6	3,979		
Total			21,555

SEVENTH WARD.

1	3,503	7	2,402
2	3,108	8	3,340
3	3,470	9	3,696
4	3,563	10	4,514
5	4,712	11	3,710
6	5,464		
Total			44,571

EIGHTH WARD.

1	1,425	10	2,135
2	1,140	11	2,580
3	1,084	12	1,868
4	4,329	13	1,510
5	2,185	14	1,225
6	2,311	15	1,710
7	2,224	16	1,772
8	2,871	17	1,547
9	1,953		
Total			33,889

NINTH WARD.

1	3,016	10	1,889
2	3,540	11	2,283
3	1,941	13	2,743
4	3,160	13	*3,050
5	1,891	14	3,067
6	2,156	15	2,743
7	1,794	16	3,001
8	1,794	17	1,568
9	2,291		
Total			41,210

TENTH WARD.

1	4,000	7	4,402
2	3,122	8	4,048
3	2,706	9	4,734
4	4,583	10	3,667
5	3,930	11	3,034
6	1,996	12	1,844
Total			42,177

ELEVENTH WARD.

1	5,459	14	1,975
2	3,434	15	1,881
3	5,278	16	3,746
4	3,876	17	1,958
5	3,788	18	301
6	3,340	19	3,084
7	3,996	20	1,854
8	4,239	21	897
9	3,867	22	1,674
10	3,010	23	2,281
11	1,867	24	1,345
12	3,066	25	1,227
13	1,879		
Total			64,362

TWELFTH WARD.

1	3,645	10	2,726
2	2,374	11	1,490
3	*3,763	12	3,815
4	1,880	13	3,599
5	1,594	14	790
6	3,586	15	3,253
7	3,611	16	3,402
8	3,516	17	2,457
9	4,114	18	3,945
Total			48,949

THIRTEENTH WARD.

1	3,725	8	2,025
2	4,188	9	2,292
3	2,290	10	2,210
4	4,011	11	2,989
5	*2,050	12	1,726
6	2,294	13	535
7	2,387		
Total			32,812

FOURTEENTH WARD.

1	1,995	7	2,579
2	2,707	8	3,755
3	1,914	9	3,015
4	3,230	10	2,794
5	2,501	11	1,038
6	4,007		
Total			29,054

FIFTEENTH WARD.

1	2,989	7	1,382
2	3,108	8	*2,200
3	3,888	9	1,722
4	3,901	10	2,402
5	1,720	11	1,540
6	1,763		
Total			26,044

SIXTEENTH WARD.

1	3,528	10	2,214
2	2,065	11	2,005
3	2,244	12	2,227
4	2,788	13	3,540
5	2,564	14	2,238
6	3,106	15	1,920
7	3,669	16	1,517
8	4,125	17	894
9	3,367	18	1,447
Total			45,694

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

1	3,391	15	5,184
2	2,820	16	2,253
3	3,340	17	2,762
4	2,479	18	2,444
5	3,838	19	3,171
6	4,994	20	4,314
7	4,079	21	5,104
8	5,360	22	3,693
9	3,880	23	4,881
10	2,222	24	4,543
11	2,804	25	5,941
12	3,353	26	4,271
13	2,427	27	3,376
14	2,858	28	3,491
Total			99,395

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

1	*3,000	10	3,987
2	*3,000	11	3,052
3	4,000	12	3,126
4	4,000	13	1,503
5	3,000	14	2,420
6	3,370	15	1,078
7	2,326	16	1,663
8	3,004	17	*1,500
9	2,004	18	3,981
10	1,620	24	1,259
11	1,822	25	1,667
12	*1,800	26	3,054
Total			50,337

NINETEENTH WARD.

1	2,330	17	2,479
2	3,662	18	2,128
3	3,136	19	620
4	1,625	20	*2,060
5	2,190	21	1,297
6	2,963	22	1,491
7	1,707	23	1,278
8	2,210	24	1,780
9	3,408	25	2,000
10	2,976	26	*2,000
11	2,025	27	1,916
12	3,448	28	*1,560
13	4,668	29	2,026
14	4,904	30	2,029
15	1,965	31	525
16	2,279		
Total			72,924

TWENTIETH WARD.

1	2,943	12	2,224
2	3,040	13	3,079
3	2,872	14	3,342
4	2,803	15	3,525
5	2,128	16	3,060
6	3,751	17	4,060
7	4,699	18	2,951
8	4,834	19	2,161
9	4,405	20	4,143
10	3,531	21	3,374
11	3,469	22	1,942
Total			39,101

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

1	3,275	12	2,788
2	3,407	13	3,072
3	1,699	14	1,233
4	2,714	15	1,960
5	2,134	16	2,393
6	855	17	3,290
7	716	18	2,710
8	2,075	19	3,880
9	1,896	20	3,698
10	1,403	21	3,043
11	2,500		
Total			40,600

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

1	6,248	10	3,124
2	5,179	11	3,307
3	4,257	12	3,763
4	5,732	13	5,279
5	2,906	14	3,993
6	3,736	15	4,770
7	3,880	16	2,997
8	2,779	17	2,701
9	2,764		
Total			64,954

RECAPITULATION.

Wards.	Pop.	Wards.	Pop.
1	1,418	12	48,949
2	1,006	13	32,612
3	5,453	14	3,993
4	23,540	15	26,044
5	1,477	16	45,494
6	21,566	17	99,285
7	44,571	18	60,337
8	33,889	19	72,924
9	41,210	20	69,101
10	42,177	21	40,600
11	64,362	22	64,954
Grand Total			865,026

WASHINGTON.

Minister Washburne and the Germans in Paris—The Appointment of Ex-Governor Morton to the English Mission—Claims from Canada for Damages by the Fenian Raids.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—There is no truth in the statement in a New-York paper, of last evening, that "Mr. FISH has explicitly instructed Mr. WASHBURNE that he can do nothing whatever to mitigate the sufferings of the expelled Germans." Mr. WASHBURNE, under the instructions and permission of the State Department, has afforded relief, and mitigated the sufferings of many thousands of Germans expelled from Paris. The limit of his efforts in that direction has been only the capacity of physical effort and labor. All that could be done by this Government, through Mr. WASHBURNE, has been done. The Prussian Government placed a credit of fifty thousand thalers at Mr. WASHBURNE'S disposal, in Paris, and this he has judiciously expended for the very purpose of mitigating the sufferings of the German residents. The only thing he has not done has been to protest against the order of the French Government excluding all Germans from Paris. But this he could not do without an interference with the mode of conducting the war, not warranted, either by the circumstances of the situation, or by the neutral attitude of this Government.

THE ENGLISH MISSION.

The matter of the acceptance of the English Mission by Gov. MORTON was fully settled before it was allowed to become public, so that there will be no embarrassment from that source in this instance. Much surprise is, nevertheless, expressed that Mr. MORTON, considering his state of health, should consent to go abroad. Of the fitness of the appointment, there is but one expression—that of unqualified approval.

THE EDUCATION REPORT.

Gen. JOHN EATON, Commissioner of Education, has returned, after an extended tour through Canada and the Northern States, where he has been collecting materials for his annual report. It is intended to make this a more thorough and complete presentation of the actual and comparative educational condition of all parts of the United States than has ever before been attempted. Some three hundred tables of statistics have already been prepared, and all accessible sources have been ransacked for data. The reports of State and local school officers, or private schools, colleges, and universities; of institutions for the blind, dumb, idiotic and insane; of prisons, asylums, and reformatory institutions of various kinds, have all been laid under contribution. The report will bring together and digest a vast mass of information never before collected, and will serve to show not only the amount and kind of American education as compared with that of other countries, and particularly the British Provinces, but the important relations between education and public morals.

THE LAST FENIAN RAID.

Information has been received here from Ottawa that the Canadian authorities are busily engaged collecting and arranging the claims for damages growing out of the last Fenian raid, with a view to its formal presentation to this Government through the British Minister at an early day. The claims, it is said, aggregate about $5,000,000. Some amusement is created here by the reported talk of Canadian officials, who are said to argue that this claim is a much better one than that of America for indemnification for the ravages of the *Alabama*.

RETURN OF DR. NEWMAN FROM MORMONDOM.

Rev. Dr. NEWMAN, of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, of this city, who went to Utah some weeks ago to tilt theological lances with Father BRIGHAM, returned to the city today. He didn't get a chance at BRIGHAM, but impaled Elder PRATT.

KEROSENE ON REVENUE CUTTERS.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has just issued a circular to Collectors of Customs, prohibiting the use of kerosene oil on board of all revenue cutters in the service.

DERELICT AT SEA.

The Secretary of the Treasury, today, received a letter from the general agent of Foreign Underwriters, stating that the supposed French bark *Cayenne*, taken into New-Castle derelict, is the British bark *Ines*, and that the vessel and cargo are both insured in New-York.

AQUATIC.

The Boat-Race at Philadelphia—Further Particulars—Banquet to the Winners.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The following details of the boat race, yesterday, are published here this morning: The boats shot away amid the cheers of the spectators on the banks, and those on board the tug following close in their wake. The Philadelphia boat gained a slight advantage, and held it until nearing Columbia Bridge, when the New-York crew made a magnificent spurt and passed them beneath the bridge. Having gained several lengths, they continued on in the same relative position until the Girard-avenue Bridge was reached. Here an obstruction in the shape of a canal-boat and tug lay in the course of the Philadelphia boat. In passing they had to swerve out of their course, and lost at least four lengths. It then became apparent that the New-York crew had it all their own way, and the Philadelphia crew pulled home rather languidly, reaching the flag-boat twenty-eight seconds after the New-York boat. The boats started at eight minutes after 5 o'clock, and the winning boat passed the stake-boat 19 minutes and 28 seconds afterward.

Ex-Commodore VESCIE, of the Undine Club, acted as umpire, and J. C. BABCOCK, of the Nassau, and J. D. MCBEATH, of the Undine Clubs, were the judges. The Philadelphia crew attributed their defeat to the fact that they had but three weeks training, while their competitors have been in full practice and rowed in three races during the Summer. In the evening a complimentary benefit was tendered by the Schuylkill Navy, at the Skating Club-house, to the winning boat club and friends. About 150 guests sat down to the repast.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Another War Imminent—Russia About to Seize the Black Sea—The Vomito Epidemic in Spain—The Coast Towns Ravaged—The Inhabitants of Barcelona Fly in Terror.

LONDON, Sept. 23—6 P. M.—A Berlin telegram, which is to be received cautiously, has the following startling intelligence: Russia is in motion to seize the Black Sea, and probably the Dardanelles. War between the Czar and Sultan is imminent.

THE VOMITO IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Sept. 23.—The vomito is spreading rapidly in the seacoast towns. The most intense excitement exists at Barcelona and other cities on the Mediterranean coast. The disease is of a virulent type, and is spreading rapidly in all directions. More than 1,000 cases have been reported in Barcelona alone. Of these about 400 have resulted fatally. Seventy thousand people have fled from the city since the outbreak, and business is consequently prostrated. The disease was brought from Cuba in the steamer *Maria Pia*.

THE SCIENCE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS AT LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—During the sessions of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Major SAUNDRIES presented a paper on the physical geography of America, emigration and the increase of cotton production. The paper was highly appreciated, especially the recommendation to establish branches of the Supply Association in the Southern States. The newspapers also strongly approve of this scheme.

A NEW COLLEGE IN MANCHESTER.

The Duke of DEVONSHIRE laid the corner-stone of Owen College at Manchester today. Prof. TYNDALL was present and delivered an address.

ITALY AND ROME.

Complete Occupation of the City by the Italian Troops—The Pope's Guard—The Prisoners of War—Conflict with a Roman Mob.

FLORENCE, Sept. 23.—Rome is now completely occupied by the Italian troops. The Pope has been permitted to retain a guard composed of his late troops of Italian birth. All the rest of his army has been dismissed. The popular demonstrations of approval continue throughout the Kingdom. It is thought the *plebiscite* will take place on Sunday. The prisoners taken by the Italians on the capitulation of the Papal Army, numbered about 9,300, consisting of 4,800 Italians and 4,500 foreigners. Yesterday a conflict occurred between the Italians soldiers and a mob. The Pope subsequently asked Gen. CADORNA for a guard in order to insure his personal safety. The General immediately sent troops for that purpose.

THE EXPLOSION IN YEDDO.

Many of the Victims Killed by Japanese Doctors—Hatred of Foreign Physicians—Total Deaths, One Hundred and Twenty.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 23.—The following are additional details to those already sent of the explosion of the steamer *Yeddo*, in the harbor of Yeddo, Japan: The death of many of the victims was hastened, if not actually caused, by the Japanese doctors. These men have a bitter hatred toward foreign physicians, and do not wish to see their people treated by them. These native doctors took off the bandages that had been put on by the foreign doctors, and substituted their own treatment of the wounded. Nearly all who were thus dealt with died. It is reported that most all the wounded Japanese have died, but as they were scattered all over the city, it is doubtful whether the number of deaths is exactly known. Several Japanese have told me that including those killed outright and those who have since died, the number is over 120. If such is the case, a large number of deaths must have been caused by bad treatment from the Japanese doctors, for all the wounded foreigners, and several Japanese who were entirely under the treatment of the foreign doctors, are doing well, and will doubtless recover, although some of them are severely scalded.

CUBA.

Ravages of the Vomito and Cholera—Deaths at Sea—Mortality Among the Negroes on the Island.

HAVANA, Sept. 23.—The vomito is not raging with unusual violence for this season of the year. It prevails to a considerable extent among the seamen in the harbor, but slightly elsewhere. The Board of Health and the physicians report that the cholera is decreasing. The mortality among Americans during the Summer was small, but there were many deaths among the British seamen on the coal vessels. The brig *H. G. Perry* arrived here on July 11, and on the 14th of August her master, SAMUEL PAINE, died of the cholera. The mate took command, and the body was embalmed and placed in a metallic coffin on board the brig, which sailed on the 27th ult. for New-York. G. BRIGGS, master of the brig *H. C. Brooks* died on the 18th of July of the vomito, and was buried here. The following American seamen have died with the vomito:

From the brig *Navarens*, July 7, John Frederick Barborin, of New-York; July 24, David Ross, Gibraltar; from schooner *J. M. Burns*, July 13, Charles Anderson, Stockholm; from brig *Gilmore Meredith*, July 16, Otto Twist, Gottenburg; from bark *Esther*, Aug. 6, Isaac M. Titcomb; from brig *G. W. Horton*, Aug. 20, Jesse Conover, New-Jersey; bark *Mary Lucrecia*, Sept. 18, Charles Burdet, Portsmouth.

The steamer *De Soto* arrived Sept. 20. The following were taken from her to the hospital, ill with vomito: Second Steward, WILLIAM HOXLEY, of New-York; Waiters, WILLIAM DEBLIN, of New-York; GEORGE BEACH, Rochester; Oiler, JOHN MURRAY, Ireland. The symptoms of all were favorable. They contracted the disease in the Mississippi. The British brig *Rowena* arrived from New-Orleans the 19th. The mate, steward and a sailor died at sea. The master, BARNES, died at the wharf on the 20th. The Health Board have made the following report of the first fourteen days of September:

Died of ordinary diseases, 373; small-pox, 13; vomito, 35; cholera, 418.

The following is the hospital report from the 1st to 16th of September:

Cholera, 155 cases, 76 of which were fatal; vomito, 143 cases, 47 fatal.

The authorities are taking precautions against the cholera by burning fires during the night, using disinfectants, and issuing instructions

THE NEW BUILDINGS.

One of the arguments used by Mr. AMES in favor of his Bureau, which proposes to levy a tax of $40,000,000, more or less, has been expended in new buildings in the City during the past year. It appears by Bulletins that there have expended on 1,488 buildings of the Superintendent's class, 1,080 first-class dwellings, 186 second-class, 633 tenements, 92 dwellings, 586 second-class, 633 tenements, 92 stables, 9 second-class, 21 third-class, 149 factories and workshops. Besides these, 1,383 buildings were altered and improved during the year. The number of buildings commenced in 1869 was 2,096, of which 1,799 have been completed. The number of buildings commenced since Jan. 1, 1870, and 196 were commenced since Jan. 1, 1870, and 196 were commenced since Jan. 1, 1870, and 196 were

LONG ISLAND FAIRS.

The Queens and Suffolk County Fairs—When to Go—How to Go—Description of the Grounds.

The twenty-ninth annual exhibition of the Queens County Agricultural Society will probably surpass in attractiveness all the preceding exhibitions of the Society. The Association has now forty acres of land fenced in, over 1,000 shade trees planted, and the plot set apart for the purpose within the inclosure can accommodate 500 private carriages, each horse or span hitched by themselves. Commodious refreshment stands have been erected and a large tent supplied for the general refreshment table, which is in charge of Hon. JOHN A. SEABING. The building for the display of fancy and perishable articles, household utensils, &c., is in a commanding position, north of the track, and is large, commodious and airy. East of this building is the shed for the display of carriages, and the plot of ground for farming utensils. The track is a half-mile one, and is considered one of the best on the island. A very large number of permanent sheds, perhaps the largest number supplied by any county agricultural society in the State, attests the large interest taken in improved stock by the members of the Society. This year a number of new ones have been added to supply the extra large demand for housing the cattle, sheep and swine, which, it is understood, will be entered this Fall. The action of the Superintendent of the Long Island Railroad, Mr. J. D. BARTON, in allowing articles for entering free transportation, will, no doubt, materially improve this department of the exhibition, which will alone repay a visit to Mineola. The managers have offered all ladies who will enter articles of fancy or needle work a pass for the Fair. This will no doubt make this department large and will bring a correspondingly large number of the fair sex to the grounds. Manufacturers will have an opportunity to sell their articles, and an auction sale of stock will be had after the close of the exhibition. The premium list has been increased this year over $3,000, and a number of special premiums offered for horses—one for the best single road horse owned and bred in the county, and one for matched horses, open to all competitors.

Parties wishing to attend it from New-York or Brooklyn will take the 8 or 10 A. M., or 12 M., Long Island Railroad train, from James-slip or Thirty-fourth-street, New-York. The Hempstead branch railroad will be running from Valley Stream, affording facilities for parties residing on the line of the South Side Road to take that line for Mineola.

The Suffolk County Society will not be behind its sister society in showing off the products of its soil and making attractive the exhibition of its home industries. The Fair takes place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5, 6 and 7, at Riverhead. Parties from the City wishing to attend can take the Long Island Railroad at James-slip or the Thirty-fourth-street Ferries, either at 8 A. M. or 3 P. M. The Railroad Company has offered to transport free all articles intended for exhibition at the Fair. Special trains will run on the eastern end of the road to accommodate those residents of Suffolk County who wish to attend, and excursion tickets will also be sold at reduced rates. Parties wishing to stay at Riverhead during the three days will find excellent accommodations at the three hotels. The grounds of the Society are not surpassed in the State. A fine substantial building in the shape of a Greek cross, the main room surrounded with a wide gallery, adds materially to the space required for the display of articles which it is necessary to have housed.

A fine half-mile track for testing the speed of horses, with excellently arranged seats for the ladies, show with what care the friends and officers of the society have attended to all the details. This year's premium list is very large this year, surpassing any previous one. The stock entries here, tas well as at Mineola, will be very fine. The ladies of the county have taken special interest in this Society, and do much to increase the attractiveness of its exhibitions.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion—The Farragut Obsequies.

At the special meeting of the Commandery of the State of New-York, M. O. L. L. U. S., held at DELMONICO'S on Thursday evening, of which mention was made in the TIMES yesterday, Senior Vice-Commander Gen. A. S. WEBB, Acting Commander, in the chair, and Gen. CHARLES A. CARLETON, Recorder, the following Companions, among others, were present: Admiral Theodorus Bailey, U. S. N.; Gen. C. A. Carleton; Gen. Silas Carey, U. S. A.; Pay-master J. S. Cunningham, U. S. N.; Gen. H. E. Davies, Jr.; Gen. C. K. Graham; Gen. S. P. Heintzelman, U. S. A.; Gen. J. B. Kiddoo, U. S. A.; Gen. J. H. Lieuman, Major H. C. Lockwood, Surgeon C. McMillan, U. S. A.; Gen. O. Pateon, U. S. A.; Gen. Alfred Pleasonton, Surgeon G. Peck, U. S. N.; Col. Henry Rockafeller, Gen. Alexander Shaler, Gen. G. H. Sharpe, Gen. J. H. Van Alen, Gen. A. S. Webb, U. S. A.; Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Surgeon H. M. Wells, U. S. N.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Commandery, representing the comrades of the late Rear-Admiral D. G. FARRAGUT, U. S. Navy, respectfully unite with the civil authorities in inviting the President and Cabinet of the United States, the General of the Army, and Admiral of the Navy, to participate in the obsequies of our late Companion, and that a committee be appointed by the Chair to carry this resolution into effect.

The following committee was appointed to carry the above resolution into effect: Gen. S. P. Heintzelman, U. S. A., Chairman; Gen. G. H. Sharpe, Gen. A. S. Webb, U. S. A., *ex-officio*; Gen. M. T. McMahon, Gen. Alex. Shaler, Gen. W. H. Averill, Major H. C. Lockwood, Gen. C. K. Graham, Gen. W. B. Franklin, Col. H. C. King, Commander D. B. Harmony, U. S. N.; Pay-master J. S. Cunningham, U. S. N.; Gen. J. H. Van Alen, Gen. Alfred Pleasonton, Gen. J. B. Kiddoo, U. S. A.

The following is a copy of a communication from Mayor HALL, addressed to the Commandery:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1870.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your courteous favor of Sept. 16, and to state in answer thereto that it has been laid before the Joint Committee of the Common Council, who yesterday held an informal meeting. I am desired by the Committee to state that it is their intention to appoint one of your Legion Grand Marshal, and in all respects to give your Order due place of honor in the mournful ceremonies, and not only to accept your proffered co-operation, but to request it in such degree probably than you anticipated in your communication.

You will be timely advised of the next meeting of the Joint Committee.

Meanwhile, I have the honor to remain, very truly, your obedient servant,

A. OAKEY HALL,
Mayor of the City of New-York.

Gen. S. P. HEINTZELMAN and the other gentlemen of the Committee of the Commandery of the Loyal Legion, &c.

In accordance with the above communication, Gen. ALEXANDER S. WEBB, Senior Vice-Commander and Acting Commander of the Order, has been appointed Grand Marshal, and the appointment was ratified by the meeting.

The Chambers-Street Fire—Loss and Insurance.

The following is the loss and insurance on the building and contents, No. 88 Chambers-street, damaged by fire on Thursday night: Messrs. WALSH, COULTER & WILSON'S stock of hardware and cutlery in the basement and on the first floor, was damaged $2,500. Insured by the following companies; North British Fire and Marine, $10,000; American, $10,000; Manhattan, $10,000; Howard, $10,000; Eagle, $10,000; Niagara, $10,000. Yonkers and New-York, $10,000; Manufacturers, of Boston, Mass., $10,000; Washington, $10,000; Continental, $10,000; Hartford, of Hartford, Conn., $5,000; Astor, $5,000. Total, $110,000.

The second floor is occupied in part by D. J. EYRE, also dealers in cutlery. Loss, $15,000; insured for $40,000. The rear of the second floor is occupied by SANDERSON & CO., dealers in picture-knobs, chessmen and cutlery. Loss, $3,000; insured for $3,000 by the Republic and $5,000 by the Firemen's Fund.

A portion of the third floor is occupied by H. SCHMALHANSEN, importer of beads. Loss in stock by smoke and water, $5,000. Insured for $2,000 each by the Springfield (Mass.) Fire and Marine, Ætna, of Hartford; Western, of Buffalo; and North American, of Philadelphia.

HERMAN D. SIEFKES, importer of meerschaum, briar-wood and other fancy pipes, also occupies a portion of this floor. Loss, $2,000; insured for $10,000 by the Importers' and Traders' Company.

The remainder of this floor is occupied by J. M. JORDENS, dealer in musical instruments. Loss on stock, $1,500; insured for $5,000 by the Importers' and Traders', and $2,500 each by the St. Nicholas and Relief Companies. The stock on the fourth and fifth floors was but slightly damaged. The building belonged to the Belknaps estate, and is damaged to the amount of $1,500; fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Crimes and Casualties.

THOMAS HUGHES, of No. 26 Leonard-street, who stabbed his wife, MARY, in the thigh with a shoe knife, on Thursday evening, was, yesterday, fully committed for trial by Justice HOGAN on the complaint of the wife.

EDWARD REDRICK, a laborer, residing at Binghamton, N. Y., was arraigned before Justice HOGAN, yesterday, at the Tombs, to answer a charge of robbing HENRY G. NORTON, of No. 26 Park-place, of a coat and other property, valued at $34. The prisoner confessed his guilt and was remanded.

GEORGE NELSON, alias George Hilton, alias "the Kid," whose real name is GEORGE CARSON, was arraigned, yesterday, before Justice HOGAN, to answer the charge of having robbed Mrs. ESTHER SCHLESSINGER, of No. 103 First-avenue, of a package of bonds and money valued at $2,000, which he seized while the owner was in a Third-avenue car. The details of the robbery were fully narrated in yesterday's TIMES. After a hearing in the case, the magistrate remanded the prisoner for trial, in default of $2,000 bail. CARSON resides at No. 208 Clarkson-street, and was recognized in the Court-room as an old offender. In order to secure a conviction, the complainant was placed under bail to appear.

ERNEST BRUCE, a Frenchman, aged thirty-five, committed suicide, yesterday afternoon, by a frantic and desperate leap from the roof of his dwelling, No. 16 Grand-street, into the street, and falling a distance of nearly eighty feet. He was almost instantly killed, life being extinct before the arrival of the Eighth Ward Police on the scene. The remains of the misguided man were subsequently removed to the Morgue, where Coroner ROLLINS will hold the necessary inquest. Deceased was a single man, and left no clue to the motive that led him to seek a violent death in so frightful a manner. His relatives profess entire ignorance of the impulses of Mr. BRUCE, though it was hinted that his mind had been unsettled by the events of the European war and the disasters sustained therein by his entire country.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SEPT. 23.

By Presiding Justice Ingraham.

MOTIONS GRANTED.

Corliss *vs.* Kobbe; Tucker *vs.* Livingston; Goldberg *vs.* Frank; The Stuyvesant Bank *vs.* Lynch; The Same *vs.* Beebe; The Same *vs.* Tinkham; Same *vs.* Lumley; Same *vs.* Same; Kroobs *vs.* Stirling; Chenewoth *vs.* Chenewoth; Falle *vs.* Eadie; Duffy *vs.* Masterson. (See opinion.)

In the matter of the guardianship of William, Letetia and Grace Harsell, infants, &c.; the petition will suffice for the appointment of a guardian, but not for the construction of a will; a suit can be instituted by the guardian for that purpose.

Giffenning *vs.* Giffenning; motion granted for $10 (per week) alimony and counsel fee of $50.

Christoph *vs.* Christoph; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

Crotut *vs.* Crotut; motion granted for $5 alimony per week and $50 counsel fee, with leave to move for an increase on showing that the defendant has property to pay larger sums.

By Judge Cardozo.

Taylor *vs.* The Rome, Watertown and Oswego Railroad Company; motion granted, costs to abide the event.

Temple *vs.* Temple; reference ordered.

Ellis *vs.* Bell; injunction dissolved.

Roberts *vs.* Mandt; motion denied; costs to abide the event.

Parker *vs.* Brett, and Young *vs.* Atwood; motions granted on payment of $10 costs.

Kahn *vs.* Brown; the order should be resettled by allowing but one fee of $10.

The Magic Ruffle Company *vs.* The Fancy Goods Company; motion granted on payment of $10 costs.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 23.

By Judge Jones.

Seymour N. Walsh *vs.* Edward Ellsworth; case settled and ordered to be filed.

Lawrence Meyers et al. *vs.* George Gwyer; case settled and ordered to be filed.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The following is the Court Calendar for Saturday, 24th: Nos. 125, 127, 130, 134, 124, 137, 138, 128, 139, 141, 144, 145, 147, 145, 146½.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 23.

FIRST BOARD.

$75,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.,		$3,000 Mor. & Es. 1st. 102	
8s	114½	20 Cen. Nat. Bank	105
5,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '65,		25 Tradesmen's Bk.	113
6s	111¾	5 Fourth Nat. Bank	106
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65,		113 Del. & Hud. Canal	122¾
6s	112¾	51 West. Union Tel.	34⅛
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65,		100 Mariposa Pf.	10
6s	110⅝	300 do.	10⅛
225,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67,		400 do.	11⅛
6s	110⅝	400 do.	12
10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	103	100 Pacific Mail	43¼
5,000 Tenn. 6s, x C.	63½	31 do.	43¾
20,000 do.	63¼	35 Adams Express	66⅝
75,000 Tenn. 6, N.	60¾	200 United States Ex.	82¾
100,000 do.	60⅝	200 W.-F. Ex. Co., b. o.	87
5,000 N. C. 6s, Old	50⅛	30 N. Cen., & Hud.	92⅛
1,000 Mo. St. 6s	90¼	160 do. b. o.	92½
5,000 Mo. St. 6s, H. & St. Jo. issue	90⅛	100 Erie Railroad	22⅝
1,000 Mo. St. 6s, '81	91	10 Reading Railroad	98⅛
2,000 Erie 4th	84	700 L. S. & M. So.	91⅛
1,000 Mich. So. 2d	97	88 Michigan Central	120
7,000 Mich. So. S. F.	99⅛	9 Panama Railroad	78
4,000 Mich. So. C.	99⅛	200 N. J. Central, b. o.	106⅛
4,000 Ill. Cen. 6s	100	300 Chicago & R. I.	118
4,000 Un. Pacific 1st	83	12 C., C. C. & Ind.	80
6,000 do.	83¼	100 Mil. & St. Paul	64¾
21,000 do.	83⅜	100 do.	64¾
1,000 A., T. & S. F.	81	100 do.	64¾
1,000 H. & S. Jo. 8s. C. B.	106	100 Mil. & St. Paul Pf.	81⅛
1,000 Clev. & T. S. F.	98	300 Tol., W. & W.	52¼
1,000 P., Ft. W. & C.	97	700 Ohio & Miss.	24⅜
15,000 Mil. & S. P. 8s, 1st	105⅛	60 Del., Lack. & W.	104
2,000 M. & S. P. 7-3 10 Conv.	92⅞	35 Morris & Essex	89⅛
10,000 do.	92⅛	112 do. b. o.	89
5,000 C., C. & I. C. 1st	83¼	100 Alton & T. H.	25
		300 P., F. W. & C. G., b.	93¼

SECOND BOARD.

$20,000 U. S. 6's, '81, C.	114	R. R.	92⅛
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111⅜	5,000 N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Cts.	97⅞
1,000 U. S. 5-20 reg., '62	111⅛	300 Erie Railway	22⅜
50,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	110⅝	300 L. S. & M. So. R. R.	92⅜
87,500 do.	110⅛	80 Panama R. R.	77⅛
1,000 N. Y. C. 6s	103	100 C. & R. I. R. R.	115⅝
30,000 Tenn. 6s, N.	61	100 M. & St. P. R. R.	64⅛
5,000 La. 6s, N.	65⅝	200 M. & St. P. R. R.	64¼
5,000 La. 8s, L. B.	87	100 do.	64¾
10,000 do.	87⅛	300 do.	64¾
1,000 C. P. R. R. G. B.	90⅜	100 T., W. & W. 6s	52
1,000 C. & R. I. and P. R. R. 7s	97⅛	100 do.	52⅛
10,000 W. U. Tel. 7s, '73, coup.	93¾	300 do.	52⅛
300 P. Mail Sss. Co.	43¼	200 Ohio & Miss. R. R.	24⅜
200 do.	43⅛	20 Mor. & Ess. R. R.	89⅜
500 do.	43	500 C., C. & I. C. R. R.	17⅛
100 N. Y. C. & H. R.			

FRIDAY, Sept. 23—P. M.

The Gold market was fairly broken down this forenoon in spirit as well as in price. One or two bearish sellers came into the Room with offers to sell 60-day options at 113 ℔ cent., while the cash price was 113¼ ℔ cent., these options to carry no interest, that is, the seller takes 60 days within which to deliver the Gold "flat." If the contract runs the whole 60 days, the Gold would stand the buyer in only 112¾ ℔ cent. as compared with the cash price of 113¼ ℔ cent. today. After these transactions, the cash price broke down fo 113⅛ ℔ cent., when the same sellers offered 60-day contracts at 112⅝ ℔ cent. The most remarkable feature of this downward movement is, that the supply of Gold at Bank and on the Street for present delivery is daily diminishing, by reason of the large sums paid for Customs into the Treasury Office. Another point for notice is that the Exchange on London falls to 109½ @109¾ ℔ cent., and that leading drawers, who held out for 109⅝@109¾ until this morning, are ready to accept 109½ less a brokerage for any amount of 60-day Bills that may be wanted. This rate, of course, forbids the shipment of Gold Coin, so that the only backing left to the Gold market is the Customs demand, which may, at any moment, be relieved by the action of the Treasury.

Notwithstanding the foregoing situation of the Gold market, it is known on the Street that several prominent Bankers in the foreign Exchanges continue to believe in higher Gold, expressing the opinion that ere long Peace in Europe will call home large American balances, and also draw from London Continental balances which have been left in that market pending the War. While there is something that is specious in this theory, we incline to doubt its realization on the return of Peace. The directly opposite opinion, we may add, is entertained in other intelligent quarters—to wit, that Gold will fall; the employment of foreign capital and mercantile balances on this side increase, and our public funds advance in favor and price abroad, on the restoration of Peace.

The concession in Exchange by the leading drawers, this morning, is ascribed to the extensive loan of London credits by the Provincial Bank Agencies in the last few days. These credits—60 days—were thrown upon the Street on Wednesday and Thursday, second-hand, at 109¼@109⅜, and this morning at 109½ ℔ cent., and ranking, as they do, equal to the very best New-York names, they supplied the market and compelled other drawers, who wanted to sell, to abate in their terms. In addition to the Canada Banks, other Bankers are believed to be ready to lend their credits on approved collateral; so that, altogether, the prospect is that Exchange is to continue to rule below the shipping profit of Gold Coin until after the new Cotton crop comes in to the free supply of Foreign Bills.

The Currency disbursements of the Treasury Office on the 5-20 Bonds purchased yesterday made Money easy among the Brokers today, and 5 ℔ cent. on call loan was accepted at the close of Bank hours. There is also increased confidence that Money is to continue easy for some weeks, if not months, to come. Time negotiations, however, rate 7 to 9 ℔ cent. per annum, the usual mode being 7 ℔ cent., and a brokerage regulated by the time and nature of the collateral.

The Public Funds were ½@¾ ℔ cent. weaker than yesterday, influenced by the fall in Gold and Exchange. The State Bonds were a fraction higher on Tennessees, and otherwise steady. The 6 ℔ cent. (Gold) Railway Mortgages of the Union Pacific advanced to 83¾ ℔ cent. The Central Pacific less firm at 90½@90¾ ℔ cent. The New-York and Western Railroads were steady in prices, but on a dull speculation, to which it seems very difficult to impart any degree of real spirit. The business is light, and the orders from outside parties to buy comparatively inconsiderable.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Thursday night. The Stock Market was in apparent strong sympathy with the decline in Gold to 113 ℔ cent., and nearly the whole list fell from the morning prices. The New-York Central and most of the Western Railways were lower, and the Public Funds weak. Gold, 113@113¼ ℔ cent.; Exchange, 109½@109¾ ℔ cent.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, SEPT. 23.	Thursday.	Friday.
United States 10-40s	106⅞	106⅝
United States 5-20s of 1862	112	112⅜
United States 5-20s of 1867	110¾	110½
American Gold Coin	113¾	113½
Bills on London 60 days	109⅜	109⅜
New Bonds of Tennessee	60¾	60⅞
N. Y. Central and Hudson	92¼	92¼
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	87⅜	87⅜
Reading Railroad	96⅝	96⅝
Chicago and Rock Island	115⅞	115⅞
North-western Common	82½	83¼
North-western Preferred	87⅛	87⅛
Pacific Mail Company	43⅝	43⅞
St. Paul Preferred	81⅝	81¾
St. Paul Common	64⅞	65⅜
Lake Shore	93	93⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	33⅛	33⅝
New-Jersey Central	106⅝	106
Toledo and Wabash	52½	51⅞

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 23.

Gold receipts		$401,222 49
Gold payments		73,021 68
Gold balance		62,245,031 97
Currency receipts		299,953 31
Currency payments		3,381,717 72
Customs		365,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ℔ cent. reg., 1881	114	5-20 reg., 1867	110¾
6 ℔ cent. coup., 1881	114½	5-20 coup., 1867	110⅜
5-20 reg., 1862	111¾	5-20 reg., 1865	110⅜
5-20 coup., 1862	111⅞	5-20 coup., 1865	110⅝
5-20 coup., 1864	111¾	10-40 reg.	106⅜
5-20 coup., 1865	112	10-40 coup.	106⅝
5-20 reg., n. i., 1865	110¾	6s, currency	114¾
5-20 coup., n. i., 1865	110¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, ex coup.	62¾	Ohio 6 ℔ c., '81	100
Tenn. 6s, new bds.	63¼	Ohio 6 ℔ c., '90	104
Va. 6s, reg., old	53½	Ken. 6s	98
Ga. 6s	86	Ill. Canal bds., '70	100
N. C. 6s, old	20¼	Ill. Coup. 6s, '77	100
N. C. F. A., '86	20	Ill. Coup. 6s, '79	100
N. C. 6s, new bds.	20¼	Ill. War Loan	100
N. C. 6s, S. T.	23¼	Ind. 6 ℔ c., W. L.	100
S. C. 6s	80	Ind. 5 ℔ c.	100
S. C. 6s, new bds.	68	Mich. 6 ℔ c., '72	100
S. C. 6s, Apr. & Oct.	71¾	Mich. 6 ℔ c., '78	100
Mo. 6s	90	Mich. 6 ℔ c., '83	100
Mo., H. & St. Jo. 1st	90	Mich. 7 ℔ c., '78	100
La. 6s	71	Mich. 7 ℔ c., W. L.	100
La. 6s, new bds.	70	N. Y. Reg. B. L.	107⅜
La. 6s, Levee bds.	75	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '72	107⅛
La. 8s, Levee bds.	86	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '73	107⅛
La. 7s, Penitentiary	75	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '74	107⅛
Cal. 7s	90	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '75	107⅛
Conn. 6s	100½	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '77	107⅛
R. I. 6s	100	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '78	107⅛
Ala. 5s	68	N. Y. 5s, C. L., '74	101⅛
Ala. 8s	100	N. Y. 5s, C. L., '76	100
Ark. 6s	60¾		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	90⅜	Tol. & Wab. Equip.	78
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	97	Tol., W. & W. C. S. F.	82
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	87	Gt. West. 1st, '88	104
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subs.	87	Gt. West. 1st, '88	88
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	100	Gt. West. 2d, '93	83
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76-'78	100	Miss. & Tex. 1st, '90	82¾
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '65-'76	100	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	75
Erie 1st Extended	99	Gal. & Chi. Ext.	99
Erie 7s, 2d Ind., '79	92	Gal. & Chi. 2d	98
Erie 7s, 3d Ind., '83	84	Chi. R. I. & Pacific	97
Erie 7s, 4th Ind., '80	84	Morris & Essex 1st	101¾
Erie 7s, 5th Ind., '88	79	Morris & Essex 2d	98⅛
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	90	Cleve. & Tol. S. F.	96
Hud. R. 7s, 2d S. F., '85	104	N. J. Cen. 2d	101¾
Harlem 1st	101½	N. J. Cen. Mor. B.	100
Alb. & Susq. 1st B	100	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st	103
Alb. & Susq. 2d B	93½	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d	97
Chi., B. & Q. 8 ℔ c.	118½	Pitts., F. W. & C. 3d	93
Clev. & Pitts. 1st	96	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	96
Cleve. & Pitts. 3d	95¾	Cleve. & Pitts. 4th	78
Cleve. & Pitts. 5th	78	Chi. & Alt. S. F.	103
Chi. & Alt. 1st	103	Chi. & Alt. 2d	90
Ohio & Miss. 1st	99⅛	Ohio & Miss. Cons.	67⅜
Ohio & Miss. Cons.	67⅜	St. L. & Iron M. B.	85⅝
St. L. & Iron M. B.	85⅝	Mil. & St. P. 1st	105
Mil. & St. P. 1st, 7 3-10	92	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 7 3-10	92
Mil. & St. P. 1st	93½	Mil. & St. P. 1st	93½
Mil. & St. P. L. G. M. d.	87⅛	Mil. & St. P. L. G. M. d.	87⅛
Mil. & St. P. 2d	67⅞	Mil. & St. P. 2d	67⅞
Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st	62	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st	62
Col., Chi. & Ind. 2d	62	Col., Chi. & Ind. 2d	62
Tol., Peo. & W., W. D.	79	Tol., Peo. & W., W. D.	79
N. Y. & N. H. 6s	109	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	109
Bos., H. & Erie Gen.	28¾	Bos., H. & Erie Gen.	28¾

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	120	Importers' & Traders'	155
Manhattan	115	Park	130
Merchants'	115	Manuf. & Merchants'	100
Mechanics'	135	Central National	105
Union	120	Fourth National	103⅝
America	110	Ninth National	110
City	110	Tenth National	125
Tradesmen's	151	Bkrs' & Brokers' Ass.	101
Mechanics' & Traders'	135	Pennsylvania Coal	321
National	115	Maryland Coal Co.	25
Merchants' Exchange	100	American Coal	25
Seventh Ward	110½	Canton Co., Baltimore	62
Commerce	122	Consol'd Coal of Md.	25
Mercantile	125	West. Union Tel.	34⅛
American Exchange	114	Quicksilver Mining	8
Pacific	110	Mariposa Mining	5¼
Irving	120	Mariposa Preferred	11⅝
Citizens'	120	Mariposa Trust. Cert.	30
Peoples'	140	Boston Water Power	14⅛
East River	110	Adams Express	65⅞
Market	120	Wells-Fargo Ex. Co'p.	2⅜
Nassau	109	United States Ex.	82
Corn Exchange	122	Merchants' Union Ex.	1⅝
Continental	120	Pacific Mail	43⅞
St. Nicholas	112		

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—SEPT. 23.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	102	102¼
City 6s, New	101¾	101¾
Camden and Amboy	114⅝	114¾
Pennsylvania Central	59¼	59⅝
Reading	96⅝	96⅞
Lehigh Valley	59¾	59¾
Catawissa Preferred	38	38¼
Philadelphia and Erie	26½	27
Northern Central	42¾	43
Lehigh Navigation	33½	33¾
Gold Loan	89¾	89¾

Earnings of the Des Moines Valley Railroad:

First and second week of September, 1870		$42,000
First and second week of September, 1869		36,551
Increase		$5,399

The week's imports of foreign Dry Goods have been to the specie value of $2,782,518; amount marketed, $2,896,154.

The earnings of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad for the year ending June 30, 1870, as given by the *American Railroad Journal*, were as follows:

From passengers	$602,278 88
From freights	391,288 50
From express	34,379 98
From mail	17,193 81
From telegraph	1,203 96
From miscellaneous	1,606 17
Total	$948,748 50
Expenses, viz.:	
Conducting transportation	$224,079 51
Motive power	139,781 92
Maintenance of way	277,956 72
Maintenance of cars	70,491 95
General expenses	34,592 99—746,903 40
Net earnings	$221,844 90
Add balance on hand July 1, 1869	477,010 50
Profits in conversion of scrip	215 11
Total	$699,070 51
From which deduct—	
Interest on bonds	$207,762 06
Dividends on preferred stock	80,406 87
Interest and discount on loans	45,510 85
State tax on capital stock	4,955 00
Improvement account	9,355 51
Loss by defaulting agents	206 90
Bills receivable, worthless	726 60—348,733 29
Balance to credit side of general account	$350,337 22

General Account, June 30, 1870.

Cost of road and equipments:	
Louisville and Lexington Railroad, 98.80 miles	$2,186,910 33
Cincinnati branch, 77.60 miles	4,333,440 49
Total	$6,520,350 85
Sundry assets:	
Stock in Turnpike Companies	$5,000 00
Stock in Louisville Fair Grounds Association	5,000 00
Real estate	62,500 10
Stock of supplies	34,451 47
Cash on hand	50,717 64—207,459 21
Total	$7,027,810 06
Funded debt and capital stock:	
Louisville and Frank. Railroad Company 6 ℔ cent. bonds	$63,000 00
Louisville and Frank. Railroad Company 6 ℔ cent. bonds, due in 1874	25,000 00
City of Louisville 6 ℔ cent. bonds, due in 1881	100,000 00
Cincinnati Branch 7 ℔ cent. bds., due in '97	3,000,000 00
L., C. & L. R. R. 2d mort. 5 ℔ cent. bonds, due in 1900	1,000,000 00
Total	$4,307,000 00
State of Kentucky perpetual loan, at 6 ℔ ct.	76,519 00
Nine ℔ cent. preferred stock	1,800,000 00
Common stock	1,822,492 83
Total	$7,405,002 83
Less unsold:	
Cincinnati Br. bonds	$322,000 00
L., C. & L. R. R. bonds	1,000,000 00
Preferred stock	651,300 00—1,973,300 00
Balance	$5,431,702 83
Bills payable:	
Loans, &c.	1,162,986 17

Unpaid accounts:

Accounts for which no vouchers have been rendered	$44,284 72
Interest on bonds unpaid for 31 days	21,282 76
Dividends on stock unpaid 2d inst.	68,128 33
Due foreign roads on tickets sales	16,229 29
Due sundry parties	4,811 67
	$160,536 76

Assets due or accruing:

Post Office department	$3,209 97	
Bills receivable	2,133 73	
Station agents	3,188 53	
Sundry parties	8,247 51—16,779 73—	93,770 33
Balance to credit of income account		250,337 22
		$7,027,810 06

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CENTRAL PACIFIC SIXES, into which so many are now wisely converting their Five-twenties and other Government bonds, are today selling at 90½ flat, that is—the three months' interest now accrued goes to the purchaser—pay, at this rate, nearly seven per cent. per annum.

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We have known all about the affairs of the road from its commencement, and that the men connected with it are careful and prudent business men; and, in short, we have no hesitation in recommending holders of Government bonds to make the exchange.

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BOOTH'S THEATRE.
6th-av., corner 23d-st.
RIP VAN WINKLE. Leading characters by Messrs. Joseph Jefferson, Sheridan, Anderson and Miss Mary Wells.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st., near Broadway.
MAN AND WIFE. Characters by Messrs. Harkins, Lewis, Davidge, Miss Fanny Davenport and Miss Clara Morris.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
HEARTSEASE. Characters by Miss Lotta, Miss Virginia Buchanan, Messrs. Hamilton, Lawler, Bowers and others.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, near Bleecker-st.
LITTLE FAUST. Leading characters by Messrs. George L. Fox, H. T. Allen, Mrs. J. A. Gates and Miss Marion Taylor.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH-STREET THEATRE,
14th-st., near 6th-av.
FAUST. Leading character by Mme. Marie Seebach.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.
No. 720 Broadway.
CAMILLE, OR THE CRACKED HEART, and BLACK-EYED SUZING.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

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Broadway, corner of 30th-st.
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MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

The dispatches of our London correspondent today represent that confidence in the success of the pending negotiations between Count VON BISMARCK and M. FAVRE, is inspired by their continuance, as a rupture would have occurred before this, had the views of the parties become irreconcilable. Our correspondent also telegraphs that the announcement of the appointment of Mr. MORTON to succeed Mr. MOTLEY is regarded unfavorably; as, in the present crisis, the United States should be represented by a man of diplomatic training, in order that its true influence in favor of Republican France might be exercised. The Prussian *Monsteur*, of Berlin, publishes two notes from M. BISMARCK to the German representatives at neutral Courts, in the first of which he urges the necessity for material guarantees against new attacks by France, especially on the South German States, and the possession of the fortresses which have been a perpetual menace to Germany; and in the second of which he repudiates all intention to interfere in the reorganization of France, but says if Metz and Strasbourg remain in French hands the offensive power of France overpowers the defensive power of Germany, therefore these guarantees alone will give peace; Germany asks only the passive strength to resist attack. The election for members of the Constituent Assembly is fixed for Oct. 2, and it is supposed that a cessation of hostilities will be agreed to by Prussia pending the voting, as the organization of the Government is an absolute condition to the giving of guarantees of any kind. The London *Times* of yesterday says that at the interview between Count BISMARCK and M. FAVRE, on the 22d, the former insisted on the meeting of the Constituent Assembly to ratify a treaty. M. FAVRE offered indemnity for the exepnses of the war, a portion of the French fleet, and the dismantling of Metz and Strasbourg, and possibly other fortresses.

A writer in *La France*, in Tours, claims to give an authoritative outline of the Prussian plan of attack upon Paris. It was arranged with mathematical exactness to bring several corps before the capital by the 14th inst.; then Paris was to be turned by the south and communication with Tours cut; and from Versailles, the head-quarters, they were to harass the city until it surrendered; Metz, Strasbourg, and Toul though still holding out, would offer but another fortnight's resistance; meanwhile, two corps would be detached to Lyons, Havre, and Cherbourg, and flying columns of cavalry would scour the country for forage, for which service 75,000 fresh cavalrymen are expected from Germany. This writer asserts, also, that VON STEINMETZ has been disgraced for the heavy losses he sustained in the encounters with Marshal BAZAINE. A Tours dispatch says the Prussians are said to be withdrawing troops from other points to concentrate on Paris, and their cavalry is moving about the country incessantly to cut off communications. Paris will hold out, however, it says, and hold its election for members of the Constituent Assembly, even under the sabres of the Prussians. A Prussian force has entered Fontainebleau and made a requisition for 150,000 francs. They are also marching on Nemours and Orleans.

German advices represent that discipline is vanishing in Paris, and that mutinous soldiers had in some instances shot their own officers. A Tours dispatch says no news is received there from Paris. Our London correspondent telegraphs that the mobs of Paris have begun to pillage the mansions which have been deserted by their owners.

A shocking calamity is reported to have occurred in Strasbourg recently. The theatre in which a great number of the inhabitants, principally women, had taken refuge, was set on fire by a shell which exploded in the building, and two hundred of the ill-fated refugees burned to death. The Manchester *Examiner* has a dispatch representing that the French commander is inclined to surrender, but the wounded soldiers and citizens unanimously oppose it. The captive lunettes have been armed by the Prussians with mortars. No. 53, it is said, when occupied by them, became the object of a terrible fire from the French, by which the Germans lost heavily.

M. MAGNE, Ex-Minister of Finances, is said to have written privatively to a friend that he had before the change, paid, upon receipts presented, for over a million of Chassepot rifles and three hundred thousand other guns. As these arms have never been seen, some idea may be formed of the extent of the frauds practiced under the Imperial rule.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

A Berlin dispatch received in London says Russia is about to seize the Black Sea, and probably the Dardanelles, and war with Turkey is imminent....The vomito introduced into Spain from Cuba is ravaging the towns along the coast. In Barcelona intense excitement prevailed in consequence of the destructive effects of the epidemic. One thousand cases had appeared, 400 of which proved fatal, and 70,000 of the inhabitants had fled in alarm.... A Florence dispatch announces the complete occupation of Rome by the Italian troops. The Pope is permitted to retain a guard consisting of Italian soldiers of his late army. A *plebiscite* is expected to be held on Sunday. The soldiers of the Pope who laid down their arms numbered 9,300, of whom 4,800 only were Italians.

GENERAL.

Further details of the recent explosion in the harbor of Jeddo represent that many of the injured were killed by the treatment of the Japanese doctors, whose hatred of foreign physicians, led them to remove the bandages and substitute their own mode of treatment. It is estimated that the deaths have been swelled to one hundred and twenty by the conduct of the native physicians.

The Oregon Senate has refused to pass the House resolutions inviting Gen. SHERMAN to the capital, on the ground that the civil service owes nothing to the military service.

According to a dispatch from Pravo City, Utah, forty soldiers of the regular army made a raid upon the town with arms and sacked the residences of several prominent citizens, and the meeting-house, beating and bayoneting several persons whom they made prisoners in their progress.

An old blind man and his wife, who were addicted to drink, were burned to death on Thursday night in their lodgings in Boston.

An unknown vessel was discovered on fire off Cleveland a few days ago, and no trace of the crew could be found. Some property was saved from her and brought into Buffalo, yesterday, by the Captain of the schooner *Emmet*.

The partisans of CABRAL represent that the previous reports of the critical situation of President BAEZ, of San Domingo, are confirmed. They accuse him of misappropriating the proceeds of the British loan and the sum advanced by the United States on the Samana lease. Complaint is said to be made against the continuance of the protectorate of our Government, and the withdrawal of our vessels of war is asked.

In the boat race at Philadelphia, on Thursday, the New-York crew got several lengths ahead at Columbia Bridge, which distance was increased by an obstruction in the course of the Philadelphia crew. The New-Yorkers won by 28 seconds, in 19 minutes and 28 seconds.

Judge WILLIAM T. GHOLSON, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Cincinnati bar, died at his residence in Avondale, Ohio, on Wednesday night.

A Washington dispatch says the President has tendered the mission to the Court of St. James to the Hon. O. P. MORTON, of Indiana, and the latter has accepted it.

There was another large attendance of buyers at the book trade-sale at Clinton Hall yesterday. A miscellaneous assortment of books was disposed of, generally at good prices.

Mr. Tweed and His Works.

There are some signs that the conspirators who have managed to take possession of the Government of this City are approaching the end of their career. That they will "die hard" it is quite natural to expect. Men who have made so much by plunder as they have done, are not likely to give up their advantages without a struggle. But for all persons of their stamp a day of retribution arrives. Their long career of wrong-doing must come to an end, and the Fall election may prove to them the beginning of that end. They can make no amends now for their past offenses. Mr. TWEED is not likely to disgorge any part of the vast fortune which he has accumulated. But Mr. TWEED and his "set" may make New-York too hot to hold them, and they seem to be on the point of accomplishing that result.

In the first place, the public generally are much disgusted with the scandalous farce enacted at Rochester. It was one of the most impudent experiments on public patience ever practised by an unprincipled faction. It was not a Convention at all, in the only sense in which that word has hitherto been used, but a packed assembly of Mr. TWEED's hirelings or dupes. Mr. TILDEN must be included in the latter category. But not only are the public disgusted—a large section of the Democrats themselves feel outraged by the insolent measures taken by the "Ring" to compel everybody to obey their behests. It will be seen from an article in another part of our paper that the rural Democracy are indignant over the pantomime enacted by special command of Mr. TWEED. It is positively asserted that the Convention was not binding upon the party. Customary formalities were neglected. No credentials were examined, and no contested delegates were allowed to have a hearing. The delegates from the rural districts were treated like so many blocks of wood. Under these circumstances, it is contended, Gov. HOFFMAL ought to refuse to accept the nomination. But anybody who really believes he will take that hint does not know the man. He was "sold out" to TWEED & Co. long ago, and must do whatever they order him—as he did when he put his signature to the eternally infamous Erie bill.

Still, this profound dissatisfation in the rural districts must have its effect. The party, in addition, is split into fragments in the City, and although Mr. TWEED may know how to bring those fragments together again, the schism has gone too far to be concealed from the public. People who think there must be some exaggeration in the current statements about the "Ring's" rascalities, had better read the account we give elsewhere of the mode in which the taxes are manipulated. This year the rate of taxation is nominally lower, but the assessments of property have been raised. "Property," as the article on another page states, "which is not worth a dollar more this year than last, but is in some instances of really less value, has been increased nearly twenty-five per cent. by the Assessors." This process has been carried on upon an enormous scale. The object of it, of course, is to give the "Ring" more plunder than ever, and to fleece the tax-payers beyond all former precedent. Can any high-spirited people be expected to submit to this abominable system of levying black-mail? The statement given elsewhere has been most carefully prepared, and we vouch for its accuracy. It is not a "campaign" document, but a sober recital of indisputable facts. The malversation of the public funds which has been permitted in past times, is nothing to that which will go on if the "Ring" are now allowed to have their own way. The time has come for teaching TWEED & Co. that they have gone as far as they dare. They ought now to be disabled, so that at no remote period we may be able to sweep them finally out of the way. Let our readers peruse the article on taxation given elsewhere, and then let them decide whether it is not their bounden duty, for their own sakes, to work with all their might next November against TWEED and all his crew.

Plain Truths for the Negroes.

The colored people have been holding a convention at Poughkeepsie to take into consideration the political and educational interests of their race in three of the Congressional Districts of this State. The President made a very sensible speech, in which he pointed out what the best white friends of the colored people have pointed out frequently since their emancipation, that although their participation in politics is very well as a sign of their equality, and as a means of preserving it, reliance on politics for their social elevation is an immense mistake. He asked very pertinently, "Have they not been hewers of wood and drawers of water long enough? Have they not blacked their master's boots and stood behind his chair until their hearts were sick and sore?" To these questions, we suppose, there can be but one answer; but it is useless, as he also pointed out, for the colored people to expect to escape from their degradation by simply voting. Now that everybody votes, no man is respected for voting, any more than for wearing pantaloons, although inability to vote when others did vote would, undoubtedly, be a mark of inferiority. In order to rise in the social scale, the colored race must show itself capable of the acquirements and achievements through which other races have achieved distinction. It must furnish a fair quota of able and successful men of business, of learned and astute lawyers, of well-trained scholars, of eloquent preachers, of painstaking, and clear-headed, and thorough men of science. It must, too, do a reasonable amount for the arts of music and painting, at least,—we are disposed in consideration of the multiplicity of white poets to grant it a considerable respite in the matter of poetry. Lastly it must furnish a respectable quota of honorable and polished men of culture, and women of the same sort. It is no doubt pretty hard for a race situated as it has been, and still is, to do all this; but it must be done, in order to attain to anything approaching to social equality. Position in this world is only accorded to desert of some kind, and all the speechifying that could be put into fifty years of conventions would not change the rule. Of course, no race is expected to furnish a great number of first-class men in any department, but it has to furnish some, and of their performances the race gets the benefit in respect and reputation.

But, then, at the bottom of all social improvement is improvement in character. Without a good basis of truthful, manly, self-reliant, upright character, there is no use in the colored people trying to raise themselves socially in the estimation of their white neighbors, and they may depend upon it that if they are going to act on the first resolution adopted by the Convention, they will not hasten the formation of that type of character, or any other type that will be of use either to them or to the community at large. That resolution was, "That this Convention will discountenance any person or persons who has or will continue to vote the Democratic ticket, and that we agree to disregard them, and will not give any place or protection or shelter or in houses or places of business, but consider them an enemy to our race forever." The grammar of this is not encouraging, though if this were its only defect it would pass well enough. But the colored people could hardly hit on a better mode of keeping themselves down, and making themselves both contemptible and ridiculous, than by a formal attempt to use their social intercourse as a means of political proscription. Moreover, they could hardly hit on a better mode of cultivating meanness, deceit, and other small vices, which sap character just as effectively as the great ones, and the prevalence of which has already a good deal to do with their degradation. The resolution, too, stands in extraordinary contrast with the advice of the President and the avowed objects of the Convention, both of which urge reliance on self-culture, through education and other ways, as the sole means of regeneration. We are no friends of the Democratic Party, and we believe the colored people, like the Irish, and indeed the poor and ignorant of all races, have no worse enemy than this same party; but, then, a negro, who is kept from voting for it, by the fear that he would lose his place, or be cut off from social intercourse with his friends, would be a contemptible fellow, and sure to make a bad Republican. The same thing might be said of the negroes who watched him and persecuted him.

Of course the professional politicians on both sides are ready enough to work the colored people up into furies of this kind, but the professional politicians are sorry guides for any race which has a social education to acquire. We fear the Poughkeepsie Convention is going to take measures to have "the strength of the colored people ascertained, in the three Congressional districts," which is very well as long as they don't flatter themselves that "their strength" lies in their numbers. Their real strength must always be in their education, or in other words in their ability, to see where, in politics as in other things, their real interests lie, and to avoid falling into the hands of, and being led blindfold by, white demagogues. For which reason, we anticipate a great deal more good from the determination of the Convention "to build an academy, seminary, or high school," in or near Poughkeepsie, than from its determination to have "the colored vote brought out" in those districts.

The attempts of the colored people to work their way up have not thus far been very fortunate. They have by no means put their best men into the front rank. They have sent one or two men to the Bar here at the North, who have been miserable failures in every way; and though some of their leaders at the South have been good men, their politicians have, on the whole, done them no credit. Their cadets, too, at West Point have certainly not been selected in such a way as to assert the principle of equality with much honor, and one or two mistakes, such as the election of WHITTEMORE, have disheartened a good many of their friends. But they have distinguished students now both at Yale and Harvard, and there are plenty of other signs that, with good sense and hard work, there is nothing to hinder them from winning, if not a place in the very front rank, still a very respectable place.

The Curse of Our City Life.

Example is generally admitted to be more powerful than precept. It may, therefore, be feared that when the instructors of our youth seek to inculcate moral lessons, their efforts are likely to be neutralized by the scenes which the rising generation may behold on their way home. They hear, for instance, of a man who has contrived to seize the control of a great enterprise in which a large amount of capital was invested, belonging to persons who are, many of them, in straitened circumstances. His name is associated with all sorts of trickery and double-dealing. It might be supposed, therefore, that he would be looked upon as a social pariah, and that no respectable person would have anything to do with him. But the youth who is fresh from hearing that "honesty is the best policy," and other old-fashioned truths, finds it hard to reconcile these lessons with the every-day incidents of life. The man who has gone upon the principle that *dishonesty* is the best policy flourishes like the green bay tree. He drives out behind a four-in-hand. He issues invitations to parties, and finds plenty of people willing enough to accept them. There was a time when, if a well-known man dared to appear in a public theatre or concert-room in company with dissolute women, he would have been hissed. Now we are more tolerant. It seems safe for anybody to defy public opinion. Our daughters are confronted wherever they go with profligacy in its vilest form, and our sons are placed in the way of seeing that to all appearance nothing pays so well as swindling.

Until the public take this matter into their own hands it is hopeless to look for much improvement. At present the man who goes flaunting about the streets at the expense of honest people is thought to be rather an amusing person. His career of villainy is deemed to be a good joke. Newspapers make a sort of pet of him, and he surrounds himself with agents who are ever ready to do any dirty work he may have occasion for. He finds that almost everything yields to the power of money. He can be called by any title he likes, so long as he will spend his money freely. And these sort of men always comply with that condition. What costs them no effort to obtain they can afford to part with easily. The money which is rightfully the property of others they spend with wild recklessness, and in every kind of vicious indulgence. After a long course of that behavior they become popular. They are called by their Christian names, and even decent women look upon them as only a "little eccentric." It is the public who are to blame for most of these excesses. When a well-known man dares to show himself in a public theatre with notoriously abandoned women, he ought to be hissed out of the place. Until that explosion has taken place once or twice, we may expect to see that the scenes which disgraced Long Branch this Summer, and are likely to scandalize New-York this Winter, will inevitably be continued. The depravity of the young is already a subject of alarm to all who go about the world with their eyes open. What is it likely to become when the present era of licentiousness has lasted a little while longer—when men of notoriously bad character are allowed to force themselves into a conspicuous place in the social world? All society will feel the pernicious influence of what is now going on. Half-a-dozen men, in league with each other and banded against the public, are doing as they please with New-York. Is it not nearly time that the public endeavored to protect themselves against these outrages?

The Democratic Bugbear.

"Centralization" is the Democratic bugbear of the day. The Republican policy is represented as centralizing in its tendency, and centralization, again, is held up to odium as the precursor of imperialism. This is the proposition to which Senator THURMAN addressed himself in his recent speech at Cincinnati, and his phrases were echoed by Mr. TILDEN for the edification of the Rochester Convention. The Federal Government, they tell us, is absorbing power which properly belongs to the States' and the process must be stopped if the Republic is to be preserved.

The allegation is tenable from one point of view, and only from one. The secessionist, pure and simple, may make it consistently,—those who can. According to his theory, the relations of the States to the central authority have indeed undergone a change. States' rights, with him, mean the right of a State to withdraw from the Union at pleasure, and that pretension the war has extinguished. The States have their rights, but secession is not among them. There are Democrats, however, who, despite the war, will not in terms acknowledge the fact. The Tennessee Democratic Convention, the other day, refused to entertain a resolution declaring secession a dead issue,—and the same body was of course decided in its condemnation of centralization. Mr. THURMAN'S opinion is probably identical with that of the Tennessee Democracy. Must we arrive at the same conclusion in regard to Mr. TILDEN and the managers of the Rochester assemblage? When they protest against the centralization of power, do they not covertly express the old Democratic idea as to the right of States to secede?

Apart from the question of secession, which formed one of the cherished rights of the South, even that section has no ground of complaint. The Republican Party, expressing the voice of the nation, has not in this respect changed the theory of the Government;—it has merely affirmed authoritatively and finally that the construction of the Constitution on which secessionists relied shall be no longer heard. There is no undue assertion of power here, save in the rebel sense, which deemed all exercise of power for the preservation of the Union rank usurpation. When, therefore, we hear a Democratic orator declaiming against centralization as a leading characteristic of the Republican policy, we suspect that he intends in a quiet way to reproduce the dogma for which the South fought. If his words have any meaning, they embody the complaint to be expected only from an unrepentant rebel.

As a matter of fact, there has been no invasion of the real rights of States. They have all the self-governing attributes which they ever possessed. The mode of bringing back the South was an invasion of these attributes in appearance only. Having cast off Federal authority, and been mastered by force, they were amenable to Congress, whose Reconstruction acts restored to them self-government in a degree they had not before known. The only "rights" of which the Southern States have been deprived, are the right to buy and sell and flog negroes, the right to keep them in bondage and ignorance, and the right to secede. In all other respects, the rights of these States are intact. The privileges of the other States have not been touched. It is true Tammany may no longer manufacture voters fraudulently, or by fraud change the result of an election, but the Federal legislation which provides for the prevention of these crimes cannot be truthfully called an invasion of the rights of States. Its effect will be to secure honest elections,—a result not very offensive to good citizens, however distasteful to the patriots composing the Rochester Convention.

Walking as a Vocation.

The legs of the human biped may be made to serve a variety of purposes, from the strictly useful to the highly ornamental, from the prose of ordinary locomotion, let us say, to the poetry of the ballet. But they surely move to no vainer purpose than when they strain in the cause of professional pedestrianism. Of course, from the standpoint of the professional pedestrian himself, they are accomplishing their normal aims in doing the maximum of distance in the minimum of time, since they are so earning him his very respectable livelihood. And that is a matter to which we are all disposed to attach some importance. But why the general public should combine to sustain him in this delusion by their countenance and their money, or what particular gratification they derive from the spectacle of a usually unattractive-looking person in tights, doing only to excess what each of them is in the habit of doing in moderation every day of his life, is incomprehensible enough. M. JOURDAIN was thunderstruck at finding that he had been unwittingly talking prose all his life, and it is, apparently, some similarly novel discovery which draws gaping thousands to the otherwise monotonous scene, where the champion walker is getting over a fabulous number of miles in an incredible number of hours.

The interest which attaches to a foot-race, like the interest which attaches to a horse-race, or any similar trial of speed as well as endurance, in which swiftness of motion is a main element, is intelligible to the most ordinary apprehension. But little Mr. WESTON, arrayed in a velvet cap and knee-breeches, plodding around a circular walk, and refreshing himself at intervals with sherry and egg or tea and toast, is not by any means such a thrilling spectacle as should call for the frenzied acclaims of assembled multitudes, or excite venerable observers to gushes of enthusiasm. The ordinary "walk-around" of the minstrel hall, diversified as it is by song and dance, would seem to most people vastly more exciting. Yet Mr. WESTON has won fame and fortune from his legs, and has even founded on his one success, in walking one hundred miles in twenty-two hours, and his repeated failures to perform other feats of a similar nature, such a title to the gratitude of his countrymen, as made it seem to him quite a matter of course that our national representatives abroad should introduce him to the notice of the crowned heads of Europe, as the typical American of the period. His circular letter to the Ministers is sublime in its utter oblivion of the proportions of things, and its supreme unconsciousness of incongruity. The Ministers unhappily proved to be recreant republicans, who never move, we may suppose, without a coach-and-four, and only know they have legs by having occasion to bend them, and they denied or ignored the modest request. For the present, therefore, Mr. WESTON and his accomplished limbs remain in unmerited obscurity, and Europe has yet to be delighted by the charm of his paces.

But his inspiration lives after him. Already we have one enterprising young man in Pennsylvania, bending his herculean powers to the task of walking two thousand miles in as many consecutive hours—of course, for reasonable wages. And another less enterprising youth of Maine, on the strength of having failed to walk every day for a week from Portland to Augusta, kindly volunteers to do ninety-six miles in twenty-four hours for a suitable pecuniary consideration. Doubtless these ingenious persons will find enough of their kind to look at them, and pay them for the privilege of looking. But the whole business is getting to be as tiresome to hear of as it must be to perform. The only argument that can be urged in its favor—that it is an incentive to physical culture—is purely fallacious. A moderate amount of exercise is, of course, essential to health; so is a moderate amount of food or sleep. But we do not, therefore, encourage champion eaters to make public exhibitions of gluttony, or applaud champion sleepers for rivaling the famous Seven of Ephesus. Nor if we did, would the sight lead sensible people to eat or sleep any more than was good for them. If professional pedestrianism is an incentive to anything, it is an incentive to idle young men to get a shiftless living in a desultory way, and to be as generally useless as possible. The sooner it is discouraged the better.

Erie shareholders will be delighted to hear that a banquet was lately given in the Erie office to a company of French singing women, who have come over to give us a sample of the amusements which have done so much for the honor and glory of their native land. We see what sensuality, opera bouffe, and all the rest of it have done for France. The spirit and energy of a great people have departed, or thirty-seven millions would contrive to beat back less than one million of invaders. The French singers, or dancers, or whatever they are to be called, were naturally at home in the Erie office. They could there forget all about the condition of their own country. It was explained to them on eminent authority that we have no King here, except FISK, Jr.—by the bye, did anybody ever see FISK Sr.? and what sort of a man is he? and how does he like the goings on of FISK, Jr.?—and that if this particular King liked, he could alter the name of New-York to Fiskville. As he has given us the thing, perhaps we might as well have the name at once. A man who can do in New-York anything he likes, regardless of law or public opinion, might as well be allowed to rename the City—especially if that would contribute to the amusement of his interesting French friends.

The *Express*, as we anticipated, finds it convenient *not* to answer the few plain questions we put to it in relation to Gov. HOFFMAN. The *Express* rebuked us for speaking disrespectfully of the Governor. In reply we asked it, and we ask it again, Did Gov. HOFFMAN sign the Erie bill? Was not that bill designed to cheat honest men and women, for the benefit of FISK, Jr., and his associates? And does the *Express* consider Gov. HOFFMAN'S conduct in this transaction worthy of an upright man? It is useless to talk in a general way about the integrity of the Governor. Our short answer is—he signed the Erie bill, and thereby made himself the accomplice of FISK, Jr. What has the *Express* to say to that?

If people want to be governed by the sort of people who overran Rochester last Wednesday, and made the railroad-cars a scene of indiscriminate plunder, they cannot do better than vote for TWEED'S underlings at the coming election. Free passes over the Erie Railroad were distributed to the roughs who produced a short reign of terror in the City of Rochester. It stands to reason that honest citizens have every inducement to vote on the side of "TWEED'S lambs." They even picked the pocket of their own Chairman. Mr. TILDEN will never go into a Democratic assembly again with any jewelry about his person.

The *World* publishes a series of commentaries on the resolutions agreed upon at the Rochester Convention. The main purpose of these commentaries is of course to prove that the Democrats are wise, just, and virtuous, and that of such is the kingdom of heaven. All this preaching amounts to nothing. The long and short of the matter is that the Democrats want to give the whole country a Government modeled on that of Tammany. What Tammany is in New-York City, a Democratic government would be in the nation at large. If that is not the fact, how is it that respectable Democrats like Mr. TILDEN do the work of Tammany, and condescend to be its mouth-pieces? Why do they not prove by their conduct that the audacious abuses perpetrated by TWEED & Co. are odious to them? Of course, it suits TWEED'S purpose to get Mr. TILDEN to put himself in the front, for Mr. TILDEN is a gentleman. But can it suit Mr. TILDEN'S purpose to make himself the mere creature of TWEED?

A contract was recently smuggled through the Common Council of this City for attaching a new gas-burner and reflector to all the City lamps. Of course, it was another of the nefarious jobs by which the tax-payers are constantly being victimized. But this time Mr. TWEED had not been consulted—or he thought it a good move to have a fit of virtuous indignation, and denounce the imposition. This he accordingly did, in a letter to the Common Council. He spoke exactly as an honest man might do. He referred in a most gushing manner to his anxious "desire to secure the welfare of the people." Hitherto he must have been very much baulked in that desire, for he has only succeeded in "securing the welfare" of himself and his "Ring." "Public approval," he says, "is the one sure test and guide of official action." In that case, what is Mr. TWEED'S *raison d'etre*? How is it he is still able to use an official position for the furtherance of his own private ends? There is a proverb about the hypocrisy of a certain personage—whose existence is denied by some divines—"rebuking sin." Mr. TWEED'S rebuke of jobbery is very much of the same character. He cannot impose upon the public at this late day. We shall soon offer evidence to show in what light he regards honesty in his dealings toward the community.

The fearful loss of life which the present war in Europe has occasioned—perhaps there never was a war in which so many men were killed in so short a space of time—begins to strike Germans themselves with horror. Herr WACHENHAGEN, writing to the Cologne *Zeitung*, says that all the German victories have been dearly bought. "Look at our battalions," he writes, "as they go into action, and again, in spite of all victories, come out of it, and then tell us what nation, however inexhaustible it may be, is in condition to enter upon war and victory without decimating itself." These considerations, however, do not prevent wars, nor do they stop them. The King of Prussia, for one, is no less bent upon continuing hostilities than he was before NAPOLEON surrendered, and before the Empire which began the struggle had come to an end. Perhaps, if Germany were a Republic, we might know by this time on what terms peace could be concluded.

The *World* says that "throughout the State the firing of cannon and the blazing of rockets attest the warmth" of Democracy. Well, that is the regulation Democratic way of working off enthusiasm. While the Democrats are blazing away with their rockets, we shall go in and win at the polls. Our plan will make the best show in the end.

The Russian war-cloud, whose presence on the horizon we have repeatedly indicated, is growing bigger. A fortnight ago the Czar had a quarter of a million of men on the Vistula. Their presence there might either have been to keep down the Poles, to coalesce with Austria for a demonstration against Prussia, or to march upon the old battle-ground of the Danubian Principalities. The official explanation alleged the first; the French journals flattered themselves into a belief of the second explanation; while, if this morning's telegrams are well-founded, the third is the true one. If Russia is bent on having Turkey, who is to prevent her? Not Prussia, certainly, who will be glad of so good an excuse for taking her unquestioned will with France; not Italy—the game that Sardinia played in 1854 has borne its last fruits, and there is no inducement to renew it; not France, it need not be said; nor Austria, who, the moment she dons her armor, will fall to pieces; nor, finally, England, who, like a shorn Samson, is laid in the lap of the Delilah of commercial gain, and professes only the policy of the store and the counting-room. Let Russia strike now, and she can rid the world of an empire even more rotten than that lately dead in Paris; and then—let England look to her supremacy in Asia.

THE ENGLISH MISSION.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, to Succeed Mr. Motley—Sketch of His Career.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The President has tendered the appointment of Minister to the Court of St. James to Hon. O. P. MORTON, of Indiana, who has signified his acceptance thereof.

OLIVER PERRY MORTON, Ex-Governor of Indiana, United States Senator, and newly-appointed Minister at the Court of St. James, was born in Wayne County, Indiana, on the 4th of August, 1823. At an early age he lost both his parents, and was placed under the care of female relatives residing in Hamilton County, Ohio. When still a boy he served with his brother at the trade of a hatter. At the age of sixteen he resumed the course of his education under Prof. S. K. HOSHOUR, Principal of the Wayne County Seminary. On leaving this institution he entered Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he gained the reputation of being the best debater in the college. He left the University without taking a degree, and began the study of law with Hon. JOHN S. NEWMAN, at Centreville, Ind. At the age of twenty-two he married Miss LUCINDA M. BURBANK, of Centreville, a young lady equally distinguished for her refinement, culture and benevolence. In 1846, the year after his marriage, Mr. MORTON was admitted to the Bar, and soon attained a position distinguished enough to command a large and lucrative practice. Elected Circuit Judge in the Spring of 1852, he soon gained a well-merited reputation for pains-taking industry and judicial impartiality. Up to 1854, Mr. MORTON had been a consistent member of the Democratic Party. The repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, were, however, sufficient to disgust him with the party which had promoted these measures. From this time, therefore, he threw in his lot with the Republican Party, and warmly espoused their crusade against the extension either of slavery or slave territory. He continued, however, to adhere to the Democratic position on free trade, internal improvements, &c., avowing his adhesion to them even when nominated on the Republican ticket for the Governorship of Indiana. This nomination was tendered him by acclamation in 1856, and though defeated by his Democratic opponent, ASHBEL P. WILLARD, the heavy vote he received was, considering the recent growth of the party in the State, rightly regarded as a victory.

Mr. MORTON continued, by his active and untiring influence, to prepare the way for the coming ascendency of the Republican Party in Indiana. At the opening of the momentous campaign of 1860 his name was placed second on the Republican ticket, that of HENRY S. LANE heading it for Governor. The election resulted in a complete triumph for his party, and on the 14th of January, 1861, he was duly qualified as Lieutenant-Governor, and took his seat as President of the Senate. He held this position for but two days, since, by the election of Gov. LANE to the Senate for a six years' term, he became and was duly installed Governor of Indiana. He found the administrative task that awaited him to be of no slight magnitude. The public treasury had become hopelessly depleted, the sinking fund was miserably mismanaged, official peculation had been the rule in the disposition of the swamp lands, and, in short, the credit of the State was wretchedly low. Out of the Democratic chaos of fraud, incompetency and maladministration, Gov. MORTON set himself to produce a Cosmos of honesty, economy and restored credit. But a task of still greater magnitude awaited him, whose execution was destined to place him in the front rank of the saviors of the Union. The secessionists counted upon material support from Indiana. Gov. MORTON was aware that a powerful element of disloyalty existed in the "Hoosier State." He determined, therefore, to commit Indiana in the most decided manner on the side of the Union. Early in the Spring of 1861 he visited Washington, and pledged himself to the President to send at least 6,000 troops should the necessity arise. When, a short time later, the crisis did come, Gov. MORTON issued a proclamation which brought together, in eight days, a force of 12,000 men to defend the flag that had been fired on at Sumter. The Indiana regiments were generally noted for the perfection of their equipments, and the practice of the Governor in sending State agents to visit and care for troops in the field was immediately followed by others.

The attitude of the State of Kentucky was highly unsatisfactory. Its Governor, MAGOFFIN, was endeavoring to assist the cause of secession by not only keeping Kentucky neutral, but by trying to commit Ohio, Indiana and other northern border States to the same line of policy. Gov. MORTON was determined to hold MAGOFFIN in check. Receiving information on the 16th September, 1861, that ZOLLICOFFER had advanced fourteen miles beyond the Tennessee line into Kentucky, and that a corresponding advance was being made by BUCKNER'S rebel force toward Louisville, Gov. MORTON immediately ordered the force under Gen. ROUSSEAU to cross the Ohio into Kentucky. Adequate measures were at the same time taken for the defense of Louisville. The secessionists of Kentucky were checkmated, and on the removal of MAGOFFIN the Governor of Indiana was looked on by the loyal section of the State as virtually their Governor also. In 1863, Gov. MORTON had to face disaffection in his own State. A Legislature was elected on what was popularly known as the "butternut ticket," the majority of whom were opposed to the prosecution of the war, and determined to resist it by all means in their power. They began by refusing to receive the usual biennial message of the Governor, and by passing a resolution adopting instead of it the message of the Governor of New-York. This policy was steadfastly pursued to the end of the session, but the Governor held his own. On the 3d February, 1864, the Union State Convention

placed his name at the head of the Union ticket, and his re-election was secured by a sweeping majority. Previous to this, Gov. MORTON had become specially obnoxious to the various Secession mobs that existed in the North-western States with the object of befriending the rebellion. The most powerful of these was the "Sons of Liberty," and by a timely exposure of their treasonable plots, followed by the conviction of their ring-leaders in Indiana, the Governor earned another title to the gratitude of the Union.

The extreme tension to which all the energies of Gov. MORTON were subjected during the Winter of 1865, brought on in the Summer an attack of paralysis. He was, accordingly, advised by the advice of the physicians to undertake a journey into Italy. After his return he was elected to the United States Senate, on the Republican ticket, as the successor of Hon. HENRY S. LANE, for the term ending March 4, 1873.

The War at the Grand Opera-House—Mr. Maretzek's Position—Mr. Fisk's Prospective Coup d'Etat.

The war at the Grand Opera-house, begun with the attack upon Mr. MARETZEK by Mr. FISK, and ended, so far as a direct encounter of the combatants was in question, by the overwhelming of the single MARETZEK by the moral legions gathered about the standard of opera bouffe, is being followed by a series of engagements in print. Mr. MARETZEK's answer to the one imputation put upon him by Mr. FISK when that person was waited upon in the hope that a truthful story might fall from his lips, has already appeared in these columns, bearing shape of a call upon any artist claiming to have paid moneys to Mr. MARETZEK to make the fact public. The willingness of some of our contemporaries to print Mr. FISK's latest charges—whereof the insertion here was decided against, on Thursday, because of their apparent lack of foundation—now compels Mr. MARETZEK to make a second declaration. As this document explains fully the character of Mr. MARETZEK's relations with Mr. FISK, we now give its substance. That of Mr. FISK's accusation is to the effect, firstly, that Mr. MARETZEK appropriated to his personal use one-half of the six per cent. discount allowed the agent, as fees, out of the artists' salaries; secondly, that Mr. MARETZEK employed, at "a large outlay," an agent to do the work he ought to have performed; thirdly, that Mr. MARETZEK obtained a passage at a reduced rate, on account of previous arrangements made for Mr. FISK's troupe, and charged for the same in accordance with the regular tariff; and fourthly, that the agent engaged at "a large outlay" obtained twenty per cent. discount on the passage-tickets for the artists, and allowed Mr. FISK but eight per cent. thereupon.

THE CHARGES ANSWERED.

Mr. MARETZEK denies wholly having received any part of the commission allowed M. VERGER from the company's salaries. But had he done so, numerous incidents are to be cited in which one agent shares with another a remuneration the employer does not supply. The representative of Mr. MARETZEK in Paris—M. VERGER above mentioned—was designated by Mr. FISK himself to secure the services of Miles. MONTALAND and SILLY, and this while Mr. MARETZEK was in New-York, in May last. Mr. MARETZEK could not have profited by the contract for the transportation of the troupe, since his labors in this transaction were limited to the depositing of 2,000 francs as a guarantee of good faith for the ultimate departure of the company by a steamer of the French Transatlantic Company's line. The payment for the passage-tickets was effected by M. VERGER after Mr. MARETZEK had quitted Paris. In this manner, Mr. MARETZEK overthrows the main accusations.

MR. FISK'S OUTLAY.

Without giving figures in support of his assurances, however, Mr. FISK ends his card with the declaration that Mr. MARETZEK has wronged him out of $5,000. The financial dealings between the two contestants may be summed up in reply. Mr. MARETZEK was instructed to engage a company, with a salary not exceeding $9,000 per month. To pay the salaries of the first month in advance, 40,000 francs were sent to Mr. MARETZEK, and 5,000 francs were given him for his salary and expenses. The complete salary list represented a monthly expenditure of about 41,000 francs. This amount was paid the artists before sailing. Then 4,500 francs were expended for the purchase of the scores of three operas, "Le Petit Faust," "Les Brigands," and "La Princesse de Trebizonde." Then again, 2,000 francs were paid to the General Transatlantic Company, as already said. When the additional expenses entailed by cable telegraphs and miscellaneous proceedings are considered, it is difficult to ascertain by what means Mr. MARETZEK has become possessed of the $5,000, the loss of which is mourned by Mr. FISK. Mr. MARETZEK declares that vouchers and receipts for the accounts heretofore specified were duly placed by him in the hands of Mr. COLE. And with this final declaration Mr. MARETZEK closes his case.

CURIOUS INCIDENTS.

Inasmuch as the encounter between Mr. FISK and Mr. MARETZEK at the Grand Opera-house excited a great deal of comment, it has been to the purpose to explain the events preceding, attending and following it in these columns. Two or three amusing occurrences in which the principal parties were concerned are deserving, too, of being part of this record. One of them shows that the history of the drama, as well as the history of nations, is not disinclined to repeat itself. Mr. FISK's troubles with Mr. BROUGHAM and Mr. TAYLEURE are familiar things. His affair with Mr. BIRGFELD, also, is no doubt kept in memory. Mr. FISK and Mr. BIRGFELD parted without blows, but with a slender wish to maintain the *entente cordiale*. Notwithstanding the disagreements, Mr. FISK, in parting with Mr. MARETZEK, telegraphed to Mr. BIRGFELD to come from Washington and assume the duties of conductor at once. Mr. BIRGFELD, we are told, arrived on the morrow, and was received by Mr. FISK's representative at the Grand Opera-house. He was asked when he could wield the baton. Mr. BIRGFELD made no direct answer, but remarked that before proceeding he should expect to be paid half a week's salary due him for eighteen months past. The request was immediately complied with. This done, Mr. BIRGFELD at once withdrew, unwilling to continue the negotiations. A second story, now current, is still more amusing. On the night following their arrival, Mlles. SILLY and MONTALAND were entertained by Mr. FISK in the upper offices of the Erie Railroad Company. Three or four male guests were present, and the orchestra of the house furnished music during the repast. Anxious to ascertain the extent of the impression produced by the scene, Mr. FISK caused Mlles. SILLY and MONTALAND to be asked their opinion of the scene. "It is royal," observed the former lady. "It is imperial," echoed Mlle. MONTALAND. Remembering then the history of republican institutions, Mr. FISK caused them to be informed that neither kings nor emperors ruled here. "But there is a JAMES FISK," he added, "and to-morrow, if he wished it, New-York would be called Fiskville." No intelligence on the object of Mr. FISK's intention in this respect has yet been given to the public, but the possibility of a *coup d'état* is undoubtedly foreshadowed.

The Late James B. Taylor's Will.

It will be remembered by those who took the trouble to notice the remarks made with reference to the late JAMES B. TAYLOR after his death, that the question as to whether he had left a will or not, excited considerable discussion. On the one hand no document of the kind could be found among Mr. TAYLOR's papers, while, on the other hand, a legal gentleman stated positively that he had drawn up a will for Mr. TAYLOR at Albany, although he believed it had never been executed. As the amount of property at stake was estimated at nearly $3,000,000, the will question became an important one. On the arrival in this City of a friend who was known to have an intimate acquaintance with the affairs of the deceased, a thorough search for the missing document was instituted. The different Safe Deposit Companies, with whom Mr. TAYLOR had had business relations, were visited, and the documents in their possession thoroughly overhauled; several days were devoted to an examination of the papers of deceased at his house, but all efforts proved abortive. No will could be found.

The search was about to be given up in despair when Mr. TAYLOR's grand-daughter recollected that Mr. TAYLOR was in the habit of placing some of his papers among the books in his library for safe-keeping. Some half a dozen persons being present at the time, she requested a gentleman to examine the books, in order to satisfy her. The gentleman complied with her request, and after fruitlessly searching through volume after volume, he took up a rather bulky-looking quarto lying in an obscure part of the book-case, opened it, and brought to light the missing will. Full details as to the contents of the document have not yet been made public, but it is known that by his will Mr. TAYLOR leaves all his property vested absolutely in his wife, with an annuity to his grand-daughter. Much excitement was of course occasioned by the strange and purely fortuitous manner by which the missing document was discovered.

POLITICAL.

THE ROCHESTER CONVENTION.

Growling in the Har-Lot—The Convention Not an Organized and Legitimate Body—Will Sheffman Return?

Great dissatisfaction is said to exist among the rural delegates to the Rochester Convention at the way Tammany Hall managed things in that body, and a paper has already been drawn up for the signatures of delegates, requesting Gov. HOFFMAN to resign the nomination, on the ground that the Convention was not a legitimately organized body; that it violated the rules which it had itself adopted, and that no evidence was adduced that a single delegate who took part in its proceedings had a right to a seat in the Convention. Some of the delegates go so far as to characterize the Convention as a motley gathering of thieves, pickpockets and roughs, who assembled in Rochester, under the name of the Democratic State Convention, merely to do the bidding of the Tammany Ring. It is well known that the Convention was run exclusively by Tammany Hall, and that the delegates from the rural districts were not even consulted in a preliminary caucus before the Convention met, or allowed any voice in its proceedings. They were a mere set of dummies, who were allowed to go to Rochester at their own expense, to be spectators in a Tammany Convention, and have their pockets picked by Tammany thieves. Still, if the proceedings had been regular, and in accordance with established usage in all previous Conventions of the party, however much they might be disgusted, they would have to submit. But in their eagerness to rush things through, according to the programme adopted in secret caucus, the Tammany leaders overshot the mark, and adjourned without holding a legal Convention at all. The blunder arose mainly from the superserviceable zeal of the mountebank DEWITT, whom Tammany selected for temporary Chairman. He had been instructed not to recognise the Young Democracy under any circumstances, nor to allow them to get the semblance of a foothold in the Convention. Having in his speech, on taking the Chair, forestalled the action of the Convention and nominated HOFFMAN on his own responsibility, he appeared to think that all further action of that body was useless, and accordingly took no means of ascertaining who were delegates or who were not. For the first time in the history of political conventions, no committee on credentials was appointed, no man's credentials were examined, and no contesting delegates were allowed a hearing. The names of certain men, supposed to be delegates, were read out of a newspaper, and if anybody answered to the names that was the end of it, and the Chairman refused to go behind the list as read by the Secretary. When Mr. DE MOTT presented the credentials of the delegation of the Young Democracy, Mr. DE WITT refused to entertain a motion to appoint a committee to examine them, although it was in direct violation of the rules of the assembly which the Convention had previously adopted for its guidance. Having made this extraordinary ruling, he was obliged, for consistency's sake, to stick to it; and accordingly, when the contesting delegate from the Fourth District of Albany County asked to have his claims considered, he was grossly insulted by the Chairman, who refused even to allow the Secretary to read, for the information of the contestant, the name of the delegate whom he (the Chairman) had decided was entitled to a seat. This was carrying the joke rather too far, and Senator BANES, of Albany, attempted to enter a remonstrance against the arbitrary ruling of the Chair, but he, too, was unceremoniously shut off by the Chairman, and not allowed to state his case. This action was regarded as little less than outrageous, and the Albany Democrats were unanimous in declaring that it would result in the loss of a Democratic member of the Assembly from the Fourth District. There were other bona fide contestants for seats in the Convention, but, perceiving how Tammany was running the machine, they deemed it useless to present their claims and sat for the remainder of the session as dumb spectators of the show. They are not dumb before their constituents, however, and they, as well as all other sensible men, regard the whole proceedings of the Rochester Convention as irregular, illegal, null and void. The question now is whether Gov. HOFFMAN will consent to stand as the candidate of a miscellaneous and unorganized body of Tammany politicians, ruffians, thieves and pickpockets, or will he resign and leave the honest and independent Democrats of the State to call another convention in which they may be allowed a hearing, and which shall in some degree express the voice of the people.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

A Review of the Political Situation—The Candidates for Governor—Their Prospects.

From the Portland Press, Sept. 20.

In selecting Gubernatorial candidates the Republicans of New-Hampshire have of late been in the habit of overlooking for the most part professional gentlemen, and have made choice of practical and active business men, such as Hon. ICHABOD GOODWIN, of Portsmouth, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTHE, of Manchester, and Hon. ONSLOW STEARNS, of Concord. That such preference for men of business affairs has not been prejudicial to the material interests of the State, the capital management of its financial affairs and the satisfactory condition of its various State institutions abundantly prove. Literary accomplishments and general "polish" pass for less among the inhabitants of the Granite State than sterling integrity, knowledge of business, and sound common sense. The gentleman most prominently mentioned for the next nomination is Hon. HORTON D. WALKER, of Portsmouth. Should he be nominated and elected, he will prove a not unworthy successor to the gentlemen already mentioned, and will manage the executive department of State on strictly business principles, which, in these times of large debts and heavy taxes, will be more gratifying to the people than long messages or eloquent orations. There is certainly nothing very romantic in the business in which he is engaged, namely, that of a soap boiler, but he goods he puts upon the market are A1, and he has managed the business with great success. He was one of the early Mayors of Portsmouth, and repeatedly represented that city in the Legislature. He is not a scholar, and makes no pretensions to oratory, but the people have confidence in his ability and honesty, and are attracted by the charms of his address and manners, which are at once natural, easy and unaffectedly polite.

It is not improbable that the coming man of the Democracy is Hon. FRANK JONES, of the same city. It is but a few years since Mr. JONES drove a tin-peddler's cart in that city, but by a fortunate turn in the tide of his affairs, he has become one of the wealthiest, if not the wealthiest, person in the city. For his good fortune in this particular, he is indebted to the fondness of the people for ale, he being the proprietor of several breweries. Like Mr. WALKER, he has been Mayor, and a member of the Legislature, and is somewhat celebrated for the enterprise and public spirit he has manifested since making his fortune. He is quite popular with his party in the eastern section of the State, but his reputation is mostly local. The prospect of his "shelling out" liberally will not be overlooked by the delegates, nor damage his chances for receiving the empty compliment of a Democratic nomination.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Central Club—Proposals for a Union of Rival Clubs—A Committee Appointed for that Purpose.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Central Campaign Club was held at head-quarters, No. 750 Broadway, last evening, the President, A. J. H. DUGANNE, in the chair. Col. DUGANNE, on calling the meeting to order, referred to the rival organization calling itself the Central Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, and said he had made earnest effort during the week to bring about harmony and unity of action. He was sorry to say he had not met with success. He now proposed to put the other organization on the defense, and throw upon them the responsibility of disorganization, if it were to continue. To that end he submitted a series of resolutions setting forth the objects of this organization and their earnest desire for harmony. The resolutions closed with the following:

Resolved, That in the spirit of candor and courtesy, we invite the Soldiers' and Sailors' Central Committee, presided over by Gen. ALFRED PLEASONTON, to submit its claims together with ours for adjustment by a committee of five representative Republicans hereby named: Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Thomas Murphy, Collector of the Port; Hon. Jackson S. Schultz, President of the Union League; Hon. A. B. Cornell, Surveyor of the Port; Gen. Geo. H. Sharpe, United States Marshal.

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Club be appointed to convey these resolutions to the Committee of which Gen. PLEASONTON is Chairman.

Gen. BARNUM supported the resolutions, and claimed that the Broadway organization contained by far the larger number of soldiers and sailors in the City.

JOHN E. FOSTER was afraid that a majority of the Committee named had already prejudged the case by directing the formation of the organization over which Gen. PLEASONTON presides. He claimed that that organization, for which, he said, he did not hold Gen. PLEASONTON responsible, was in great measure under the control of Tammany Hall, and he did not wish to go into this campaign with the full knowledge on the part of Tammany of what their opponents intended to do.

After some debate, Gen. PORTER said [illegible] what he knew, and what was well known to every member of the State Central Committee, that one of the men named in the above Committee was working in the interest of Tammany Hall. [A voice—"Name him."] Gen. PORTER said he would not name him, but the Chairman well knew to whom he referred. He hoped that two more members would be added to the Committee, so that this Club would have at least a majority who would give them fair play.

The Chairman said he had no objection to adding two more names to the Committee, and to test the sense of the Club he put the motion to vote, and it was unanimously decided to add the names of Gen. COCHRANE and Gen. SIEGEL to the Committee. The resolutions were then unanimously adopted, after which Gen. JAMES F. HALL, Col. LORING, Gen. SHERMAN, Hon. THOMAS E. STEWART and others addressed the Club upon the issues of the campaign.

Activity of Seventh Ward Republicans.

The Republicans of the Seventh Ward are keenly alive to the duties and perils of the hour, if one may judge of them by their works. Efforts are being made, daily, to rally the honest men of that locality, and to get them into organized conditions for effective work. Among other efficient bodies is the Woodford and Kaufman Campaign Club of the Fourth Assembly District, recently established, at the corner of Governeur street and East Broadway. The rooms are open, nightly, for the enrolment of members, and the result is most gratifying in every respect. Many have placed their names upon the lists, but there is still room for more, and no time should be lost in joining the ranks of the party. The officers are named as follows: President, SAMUEL T. MCKINNEY; Vice-President, GEO. KIMMEUR; Second Vice-President, WM. G. TWAY; Secretaries, ARCHIBALD BENNETT and GEO. YOUNG; Treasurer, HENRY BAUSHER. These gentlemen are well known for their peculiar adaptation to the work in hand, and it will not be their fault if Democratic frauds are not suppressed and honest men's votes all recorded in that district. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of the Seventh Ward have signified their desire to co-operate with the Club, and their offer was handsomely accepted. The latter organization meets every Monday evening at No. 115 East Broadway, and is officered by JAS. CASEY, President; MICHAEL GLEASON, Vice-President; JAS. TURPEY, Secretary. Once again we express the belief that the east side will redeem itself, if fair play can only be secured.

The Campaign Among the Germans.

A committee, appointed by the newly-formed German Central Campaign Club, has published a call to the German voters of this City, declaring "that the time has come when every German citizen is convinced that party prejudices, which heretofore have divided the Germans, and rendered them a tool in the hands of unprincipled politicians, should be cast aside." "The spirit of our brethren in our old fatherland, and the sudden accomplishment of a united Germany, which has been vainly sought for centuries," it is declared, "has made a mighty impression on the German citizens of this country, making it clear to them what unity and harmonious action can accomplish. Therefore, the ties have been loosened which bound them to intriguing parties; therefore it is urged from all sides, that the Germans here, as well as abroad, ought to unite, to be the standard-bearers of liberty, intelligence and progress. "It is clear to every honest German that they cannot longer affiliate with Tammany Hall, which has systematized the rule of corruption, ballot-box stuffing and political rowdyism, and which is composed of an antagonistic element. "Thereupon," the call says, "let us unite! The Americans have proved themselves sincere friends of the German nation from the first moment of the appearance of the clouds of war on the European horizon, and their warm sympathies for the German cause throughout the country have been so evident and so manifested in a manner, that it is not a matter of doubt that they are our true friends. * * * In order to be fully prepared for the Fall campaign, to meet our opponents as effectively as our brethern have met their enemy on the bloody fields of battle, all independent German voters are requested to form campaign organizations in every ward or Assembly District. * * *

The New-York Tribune, Saturday, September 22, 1870.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Quite a large number of interested parties and others assembled in the vestibule of the City Hall, yesterday morning, (Sept. 23), at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of bidding upon the property offered on the sale by the Department of Parks. The sale was conducted by Jackson, auctioneer, and although the sun realized was not a large one, the property was favorably situated for building purposes, and the prices realized were generally satisfactory. The property consisted of the buildings with the lots of ground on which they stood, fronting on the new avenue, extending from Seventy-first to Seventy-seventh street. In many instances the buildings to be removed along the line of the proposed change necessitated the removal of the whole house, but in others only a few feet to be taken off. Some of the buildings are quite substantial, and apparently new, with comfortable, commodious houses; others are of a cheaper class, and were erected for temporary purposes. The terms of sale were wooden shanties. Hardly any of the cost of taking down. It was expected that the property was considerable, but was rapidly diminished by the terms of sale, and was considerably below the cost of the houses, if the buildings had been purchased for the purpose of removing them to other localities. The sale was conducted by B. F. Faircloth, auctioneer, and opening of Jackson-avenue, and although the sun realized was not a large one, the property offered to be sold by the Department of Parks, for the purpose of opening Jackson-avenue, necessary by the City Hall, yesterday morning, (Sept. 23), at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of opening

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Splendid fishing at Lewes.
For freight and passage apply at office on pier.

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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 28th of every month.

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These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas. Parties desiring to visit Rio de Janeiro, going and returning, can have choice of route at a trifling extra cost.

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FINANCIAL.

8 per Cent. Interest

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

The First Mortgage Eight Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY are for sale by the undersigned. Price, 95¼ and Interest. The amount of Bonds issued is $1,800,000 on 111 miles of road, of which 80 miles are completed, and the grading of the balance finished, while the iron and materials are on the track to complete it.

This road, completed and about being finished, together with rolling-stock, lands, *property of every description*, and franchise, is mortgaged to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in trust for the security of these bonds. This property has a value more than double the amount of this mortgage. The net earnings of the Company are constantly on the increase, and are in excess of the amount required to pay the interest on these bonds. The payment of the interest and principal is therefore fully secured. The bonds are in denominations of $1,000 and $500. Interest payable semi-annually in New-York, London or Frankfort on the Main. We unhesitatingly recommend them, and will furnish maps and pamphlets upon application.

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FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.
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SEVEN PER CENT.

Consolidated Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, for the purpose of providing for the payment of its several mortgage debts as they become due, has created a mortgage to the Union Trust Company, of New-York, as trustee, upon the whole of its railroad and branches, payable on the 1st day of July, in the year 1900.

COUPON BONDS of $1,000 each will be issued, with interest at SEVEN Per Centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of JANUARY and JULY in each year, and REGISTERED BONDS of $1,000, $2,000 and $10,000 each, without Coupons, at the rate of SEVEN Per Centum per annum, payable quarterly, on the 1st day of JANUARY, APRIL, JULY and OCTOBER, in each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the Union Trust Company of New-York.

We call the attention of investors especially to this class of REGISTERED BONDS, which, on account of the SECURITY AFFORDED AGAINST LOSS BY ROBBERY, FIRE, OR OTHERWISE, and the PAYMENT OF QUARTERLY INTEREST, offer an investment peculiarly desirable.

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ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN RAILROAD
LAND-GRANT BONDS.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST (7 PER CENT.) IN GOLD.

INTEREST PAYABLE DEC. 1 AND JUNE 1.

A few bonds issued by the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company, Arkansas Branch Extension, for sale at 92½ and accrued interest in currency.

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OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 69 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Bond and Stockholders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, for the election of three Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of service of William H. Aspinwall, Joseph W. Alsop, of New-York, and Larz Anderson, of Cincinnati, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 252 West 4th-st., Cincinnati, Ohio, on THURSDAY, Oct. 13, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M. The transfer-books will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M. on the 24th day of September until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of October. By order.
E. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

THE
National Trust COMPANY,
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
NO. 536 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL - $1,000,000
DEPOSITS, OVER $5,000,000.

PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

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JAMES MERRILL, Secretary.

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MONEY ON MORTGAGE—TO LOAN IN sums from $20,000 to $100,000. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 77 Cedar-st.

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Irving Savings Institution,

NO. 26 WARREN-ST.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

MONEY DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE OCT. 1

Will draw interest from that date at 6 per cent. on all amounts.

W. W. CONCKLIN, PRESIDENT.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, SEC'Y.

All deposits made on or before Oct. 1 will draw interest from that date. $1 to $5,000 received.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 3d-av. and 26th-st.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., And on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

INTEREST FROM THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 58 BOWERY, CORNER OF CANAL-ST., NEW-YORK.

Present rate of interest, six per cent. on all sums from $5 to $10,000.

Money deposited on or before Oct. 1 will bear interest from that date.

Interest calculated from the first of the month following the day of deposit, and is computed and paid, or credited, Jan. 1 and July 1 on the amount in bank on those days.

Bank open EVERY DAY from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

E. A. QUINTARD, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

No. 233 Bowery, near Houston-st.

Six per Cent. Interest allowed on all sums from $5 to $10,000.

Money deposited on or before Oct. 1, will draw interest from that date.

GERMAN SPOKEN.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Monday's and Wednesday's from 10 to 7.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
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ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
Chatham-square and New Bowery, New-York.
DEPOSITS FROM $1 TO $5,000

received, and interest thereon allowed as the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. FREE OF TAX.

Interest commences quarterly—January, April, July and October.

ASSETS.....$2,810,082 25
SURPLUS.....189,800 00

Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner Laight-st.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000.

Money deposited now will bear interest from Oct. 1.

ASSETS, $7,738,946 98.

J. HAINES, JOHN McLEAN, President.
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Vice-Presidents. T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., opposite Cooper Institute.

SIX PER CENT. interest allowed on all sums of $5 and upward. $1 received.

INTEREST COMMENCES OCT. 1, and is payable in January.

Bank open from 10 to 3 daily, and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 P. M.

DIVIDENDS.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Sept. 10, 1870.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the capital stock thereof, payable on the 15th day of October next, at the office of Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., in the City of New-York.

They have also declared a like dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the "Consolidation Certificates" issued by the Company, payable on the same date, at the office of the Union Trust Company in the City of New-York.

The transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Thursday, the 15th day of September inst., and will be reopened on the morning of Wednesday, the 19th day of October next.

E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD OFFICE, HARTFORD, Sept. 22, 1870.

NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF $5 on each share of Full Stock, and $1 50 on each share Scrip stock, standing on the books of the 24th inst., has been declared by the Board of Directors of the HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, payable on SATURDAY, the 1st day of October next.

Stockholders in New-York will receive their dividend at the Union National Bank.

The transfer-books will be closed from the 26th of September to the 1st of October, both days inclusive.

S. P. CONNER, Secretary.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE Interest on the Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New-York due Nov. 1, 1870, will be paid on that day by JOHN J. BRADLEY, Esq., Chamberlain of the City, at his office, in the new County-house.

The transfer-books will be closed Saturday, Sept. 24, 1870.

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1870.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 57 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 24, 1870.

THE COUPONS OF THE COLUMBUS, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway, and the Union and Logansport Railroad Company, and the Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company, due Oct. 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date, at the St. Nicholas National Bank.

B. E. SMITH, President.

CHICAGO, DANVILLE AND VINCENNES RAILROAD CO., No. 38 PINE-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 17, 1870.

THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad Company, due Oct. 1, will be paid IN GOLD on and after that date, upon presentation at the office of the Company, No. 38 Pine-st.

F. E. JONES, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 22, 1870.

BULL'S HEAD BANK.—FORTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—Out of the earnings of the last three months this bank has declared its usual Quarterly Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of all taxes, payable on and after the 1st of October next.

G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 23, 1870.

COUPONS.—THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS of the Columbus and Hocking Valley Railroad Company, due 1st of October next, will be paid on and after said date at the St. Nicholas National Bank.

M. M. GREENE, Vice-President.

THE COUPONS OF THE INDIANAPOLIS, Bloomington and Western Railroad Bonds due Oct. 1, will be paid in gold, free of tax, on and after that date, at the banking-house of TURNER BROS., No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

C. R. GRIGGS, President.

THE COUPONS DUE OCT. 1, ON Arkansas State Bonds issued to railroad companies, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the banking-house of Farnham, Gilbert & Co., No. 8 Wall-st.

D. B. SICKELS,
Financial Agent State of Arkansas.

NO. 53 EXCHANGE-PLACE.

THE INTEREST DUE OCT. 1, ON bonds of the Oregon and California Railroad Company will be paid at our office on and after that date.

DABNEY, MORGAN & CO.

THE COUPONS OF THE DANVILLE, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Bonds, due Oct. 1, will be paid in gold, free of tax, on and after that date, at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New-York.

C. R. GRIGGS, President.

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WANTED—A COMPETENT PARTY, WITH moderate capital, to engage in a profitable manufacturing business, covered by patent, and virtually monopolizing the trade; terms favorable to the right man; sales under guarantee; nothing better offering. ROBERTS & CO., No. 15 Wall-st.

PARTNER WANTED WITH CAPITAL to engage in manufacturing sand paper; satisfactory representations as to profits. Address PRACTICAL MANUFACTURER, Box No. 174 *Times* Office.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND lease of the old established jewelry store, No. 322 Bowery; one of the best locations in the City. For further particulars apply at the store.

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WARREN WARD. & CO.
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Wholesale and retail manufacturers of the latest styles of BEDROOM, PARLOR, DINING AND LIBRARY FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, SPRING BEDS, &c., &c. All goods warranted as represented

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TO LET—WITH BOARD, IN A PRIVATE family, to gentleman or gentleman and wives; unexceptionable references and no children required. No. 20 West 38th-st.

AN ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR, HANDsomely furnished, with or without private table, suitable for a gentleman and wife; house and neighborhood first-class; references exchanged. No. 20 West 22d-st., near Broadway; reference exchanged. No. 20 West 22d-st.

PLEASANT APARTMENTS, UNFURNISHED or furnished, to let, with board, to families or single gentlemen; also, handsome rooms, with board, if desired; references exchanged; private family. Call at No. 149 West 37th-st., near Broadway.

NO. 122 EAST 24TH-ST.—ENTIRE SECond floor, elegantly furnished, en suite or singly, to let, with or without private table; also, suite on third floor; location convenient to cars and stages; references required.

TO LET—WITH BOARD, IN A PRIVATE family on 15th-st., elegant apartments en suite or single, with private table if desired. Highest references required. Address A. A., Box No. 7 Post-office.

AN ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR, CONsisting of three rooms, handsomely furnished, to let, with private table only; house and neighborhood first-class; references exchanged. No. 21 West 20th-st.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED A FRONT AND back parlor with extension room; also front and back basement with stationary tubs, range and all modern improvements; house private. No. 33 Greenwich-av., near Ashland-place.

THIRD HOUSE EAST 5TH-AV., NO. 53 11th-st.—Second floor, elegantly furnished, to let, with board on private table; private entrance hall; location unexceptionable; first offer rooms.

PLEASANT SUITE OF ROOMS IN second and third stories to rent with board at No. 17 East 57th-st.; also a large room on the fourth floor. References exchanged.

NO. 125 EAST 34TH-ST.—A SUITE OF three rooms, second floor, handsomely furnished, together or separately, with board and the comforts of a private residence.

NO. 19 5TH-AV., THIRD DOOR ABOVE Prevost House—Handsomely furnished rooms to rent to gentlemen, without board, en suite or singly. Best of reference required.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, TO gentlemen only, at No. 69 South Washington-square; also a parlor suite, with private bath-rooms, &c. References required.

ONE HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED parlor floor, will appointed in every respect. Bath-rooms and closets; private table only; good attendance. No. 20 West 22d-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—TO A single gentleman, in a private family, at No. 45 East 18th-st., between 4th-av. and Broadway; references exchanged.

GRAMERCY PARK—NO. 148 EAST 21ST-st., handsomely furnished floors suitable for families with private table, if desired; also single rooms for gentlemen; house and location first-class.

PARTIES DESIRING FIRST-CLASS board will find handsomely furnished rooms, en suite or single, at No. 123 Madison-av., second door above 30th-st.

NO. 53 WEST 33D-ST., BETWEEN Broadway and 5th-av.—Large, well-furnished rooms on third and fourth floors; superior board; references required; no children taken.

NO. 316 20TH-ST., NEAR 2D-AV.; HANDsome rooms to let, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single gentleman, to private family, where the comforts of home can be had.

A HANDSOME SUITE OF APARTments on parlor floor, with private table, in a private house. Apply at No. 268 4th-av., south-west corner 21st-st.

NO. 54 EAST 25TH-ST., NEAR Madison-av.—An elegantly furnished suite of rooms with first-class board to let to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen, in a private family.

NO. 40 EAST 20TH-ST.—TWO OR THREE gentlemen can obtain pleasant rooms, with or without board, at two doors from Union League.

NO. 31 MADISON-AV.—A SUITE OF fine rooms, on second floor, with or without private table.

A VERY DESIRABLE SUITE OF rooms, on second floor, may be had, with board; private table, if preferred, at No. 45 East 21st-st.

ROOMS TO LET, WITH BOARD; Reference given and required. Apply at No. 108 Leroy-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET EN suite or single; private family; house and surroundings first-class. No. 113 East 17th-st.

FIFTH-AV.—NO. 383 HANDSOMELY-FURnished second and third floors to let, en suite or singly, with or without private table.

TWO SQUARE ROOMS WITH HOT AND cold water to let to gentlemen with or without board; references. Apply at No. 163 East 34th-st.

TO RENT—A NUMBER OF FINELY FURnished rooms for gentlemen. Apply at KILDUFF'S, corner of 44th-st. and 6th-av.

COUNTRY BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD.—FOR FALL AND Winter; three or four rooms with board, at a pleasant farm-house eighty miles from the City; high land, healthy location; terms moderate. Address H. E., Esopus, Ulster County, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to opening and widening certain streets as laid out by the Commissioners of Central Park, in the City of New-York. The Department of Public Parks, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act relative to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Central Park," passed April 4, 1860, and of the act entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New-York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held before Hon. Albert Cardozo, Justice, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1870, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-third-street from Ninth-avenue to Tenth-avenue, and of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, from the Boulevard to New Road, and the widening of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from a point distant one hundred and eighty-three feet and six and three-fourths inches easterly from the easterly line or side of Tenth-avenue, westerly to New Road, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park in the City of New-York.—Dated New-York, Sept. 10, 1870.

RICHARD O'GORMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Eighty-sixth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the New Road or Drive, and from Twelfth-avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York.—The Department of Public Parks, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act relative to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Central Park," passed April 4, 1860, and of the act entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New-York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held before the Honorable George G. Barnard, Justice, in the new Court-houses at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Friday, the seventh day of October, 1870, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Eighty-eighth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the New Road or Drive, and from Twelfth-avenue to the Hudson River, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park in the City of New-York.

RICHARD O'GORMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1870.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND STRAW.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8, 1870.

Proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, are invited from responsible parties until 12 M., Oct. 8, 1870, for furnishing all the Oats, Hay, and Rye Straw required at this depot during the year commencing Nov. 1, 1870.

Forage and Straw to be delivered monthly, anywhere within one (1) mile of the limits of the Cities of Washington and Georgetown, D. C., and at Fort Whipple, Va., about one and one-half (1½) miles from Georgetown, and a small quantity at Soldiers' Home, D. C., at such times as may be ordered by the Quartermaster in charge.

Oats to be delivered in good burlap sacks of about three (3) bushels each, and to weigh not less than thirty-two (32) pounds to the bushel.

Hay and Straw baled; bales to weigh: Hay, from 250 to 300 pounds each, and Straw in 100 and 200 pound bales.

Bidders will state the price of Oats, Hay, and Straw per pound.

The quantity required each month is estimated at 82,000 pounds of Oats, 97,000 pounds of Hay, and 24,000 pounds of Straw.

The United States reserves the right to diminish or increase the above quantities at any time during the continuance of the contract by giving thirty (30) days' notice.

Guarantees will be required with each bid in the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, signed by two responsible sureties, that the bidder will, if successful, execute a contract, within six (6) days after his acceptance, in accordance with the above requirements.

Payment will be made monthly for quantities delivered, if in funds, or as soon thereafter as funds are provided for the purpose, and upon the receipt of parties to whom delivery has been ordered, and the certificate as to quantity and quality of an inspector appointed by the undersigned.

Proposals will be marked,

THE TAMMANY THIEVES.

Speedy Discharge of the Political Offenders.

Their Leaders Active in Procuring Their Release—New-Jersey Justice for Once at Fault—Copy of the Order for the Discharge of Commissioner Alexander Frear.

Yesterday morning, at an early hour, the Court-house of Judge MARTINDALE, at Jersey City, was the scene of great excitement, owing to the trial taking place there of the large number of thieves and rowdies, of the very worst order, apprehended the day before, on their return home from the Rochester Convention.

No less than thirty-five prisoners were arraigned on various charges. Most of them were charged with being suspicious characters, assembled with the intent to rob. Such a crowd of daring and determined thieves and pickpockets is seldom seen in any Court. Every man among the spectators who had a spark of honesty about him must have felt that it would be a relief to society at large if these men could have been safely stowed away in regions unknown.

As reported in our columns, yesterday, these lawless ruffians attacked men and women, stealing everything which they could possibly lay hands to, and pillaged every saloon they came in contact with. Not content with eating and drinking free of expense, they robbed the tills, and then disagreed about the spoils.

Judge MARTINDALE entered the Court-room shortly after 8½, and long before the business commenced, a crowd of roughs, friends of the prisoners, found their way into the Court. As the prisoners were led into Court, under the charge of the Chief of Police, secret messages were given them plainly telling, judging from the effect upon them, that they had nothing to fear as the matter had been "squared" by outside influence.

Five or six of the more influential members of the gang were bailed out the night before, among them being ALEXANDER FREAR, Commissioner of Charities and Corrections.

Since the publication of yesterday's papers this gentleman has denied that he was arrested as stated, and says that in his return home he, with two others, formed themselves into a Vigilance Committee, in order to protect themselves from the depredations of this gang of rascals.

On proceeding to the Second Precinct, Jersey City, where most of the gang had been locked up, our reporter found a document which will speak for itself.

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY, HUDSON COUNTY, } JERSEY CITY, Sept. 22, 1870. }

To the Chief of Police of Jersey City:

Discharge out of your custody the bodies of JOHN DEVLIN, JAMES HUGHES, ALEX. FREER, and RICHARD ——. I have taken sureties for their appearance at my office at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 23d day of September, 1870, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

(Signed,) CORNELIUS C. MARTINDALE, City Judge.

This statement sets at rest the Commissioner's denial whether he was guilty of any disorderly conduct or not, or merely an unlucky passenger.

The Chief of Police declared that he had received dispatches announcing that a gang of pickpockets and thieves were plundering passengers on the Erie Railway, and taking by storm every saloon they came near. Dispatches were received from the Erie Railway Company asking that a number of policemen, in citizens' clothes, be dispatched to various places along the line to protect the passengers. Acting upon this request, he detailed a number of officers and detectives, the result of which was that the men at the bar were arrested as suspicious characters, and many who were known to be thieves of the lowest description. Three men had been particularly noticed to steal and attempt to steal watches from passengers along the road, and a number of articles were found upon them which had evidently been stolen. Bracelets, necklaces, shawls, pins, watches and charms, were some of the articles found, together with a number of pistols.

Judge MARTINDALE stated that a number of thieves and pickpockets always followed any great assembly, particularly the Rochester Convention, and it was well known what their capabilities were and the public should be protected from their lawlessness. He wished to state that Mr. FREER had not been arrested, neither was he connected with the gang, but had himself with others formed themselves into a Vigilance Committee.

The cases of MICHAEL FRANEY, for an attempt to steal a watch, JOHN F. CASSIDY, charged with having in his possession a gold bracelet, supposed to have been stolen, and EDWARD HARLOW, were then gone into, and the prisoners were remanded at the close of the proceedings for further inquiries, as no one came forward to identify any of the property.

A gentleman here volunteered the remark that no lady would dare to testify against such a set of ruffians, and that it would require a strong nerve for any man to do it.

After these cases were disposed of the Judge stated that as there was no one to come forward to make any charges against the remainder of the prisoners, he should discharge them, and he did so, one and all, giving them, as he politely handed over pistols, money, in one case amounting to $90, and other articles taken from them, some fatherly and affectionate advice, calling them each paternally by their first names. With suppressed smiles they took their leave, and started for parts best known to themselves, and so ended their trip to the Tammany Convention.

The Evangelical Alliance—Welcome to Members of Foreign Branches.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance was held at the Young Men's Christian Association building, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-third-street, yesterday afternoon, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the American Evangelical Alliance hereby extend a most hearty welcome to the delegates who have come from Great Britain, France, Hungary, Switzerland, Italy, Constantinople, South America, and Van Diemen's Land, to attend the General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance, which was to be organized on this day, this place, but was on the 8th of August indefinitely postponed, at the unanimous and earnest request of the European Alliances, on account of the war between France and Germany.

Resolved, That while we regret the necessity of postponement, all the more on account of the presence of so many brethren, several of whom left their distant homes before the outbreak of the war, we express again our confident belief that the postponement will be overruled providentially for the greater success of the General Conference, and that our brethren from Germany and France, as well as other countries, after the restoration of the blessings of peace, and in full view of the mighty changes now going on in the political and ecclesiastical condition of Europe, will meet with us in friendly consultation on the interests of the Kingdom of our common Lord and Saviour, for the promotion of Christian union and Christian liberty throughout the world.

Resolved, That we are ready to consider the practicability of resuming the preparations for the General Conference of the Alliance as soon as the state of Europe will warrant it, and cherish the hope that it may be found convenient to hold the Conference in the course of the coming year.

Resolved, That Rev. JAMES DAVIS, one of the Secretaries of the British organization of the Evangelical Alliance, having been duly commissioned by their council "to proceed to the United States and assure us of the brotherly sympathy and respect" of our British brethren, be hereby affectionately commended to the friends of the Evangelical Alliance in this country, and especially to the officers of the branch organizations in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and Buffalo, on his contemplated visit to these cities, with the request that the opportunity be given him to address public meetings in behalf of the Evangelical Alliance.

Among those present were Rev. James Davis, one of the Secretaries of the British organization; Rev. Joseph Angus, D. D., of Regent's Park College, London; Rev. Dr. Macauley, of the London Religious Tract Society; Rev. Henry Allon, editor of the *British Quarterly Review*; Rev. Dr. Mullens, of the London Missionary Society; Rev. Prof. Revel, of the Waldensian Theological Seminary, Florence, Italy; Rev. Isaac G. Bliss, agent of the Bible Society, Constantinople, Turkey; Rev. Dr. Grand Pierre, of Paris; Rev. R. Koenig, of Pesth, Hungary; Prof. Renevier, of Lausanne, Switzerland; Mr. Sandford Scott, of Hobartown, Van Dieman's Land; Rev. Joseph Kotley, Demerara, South America; Rev. Canon Thomas Hoare, Rev. Thomas Aveling, Rev. W. S. Edwards, Rev. A. Holborn, Rev. John Pulling, Rev. Cosens Cooke, Rev. George C. Hutton, Rev. E. R. Bickersteth and Rev. Edward Bickersteth, Rev. Mr. Magill, and Messrs. Rooker, Denby, Wright and Cater, of Great Britain.

Staten Island Improvement Convention.

The Commission appointed by the Legislature to adopt plans for the improvement of Staten Island, held a meeting on Thursday, ERASTUS BROOKS, Esq., the President, in the chair. Mr. W. B. DUNCAN, Chairman of the Select Committee, made a report giving the result of an interview with L. F. OLMSTED, Esq., and the contents of a letter from the same gentleman, in which he said that he could not travel in any direction on Staten Island without noticing signs of inconveniences, extravagance, disappointment and disgust, resulting from the fact that its public works have been laid out by citizens extremely ignorant and incompetent for the duties they have assumed. Mr. OLMSTEAD was authorized to confer with Messrs. TROWBRIDGE, RICHARDSON and Dr. HARRISS to ascertain what their services may be obtained for. The resolution authorizing the Executive Committee to expend $2,500 for general improvements was laid on the table. The following were appointed a Committee on Parks: Castleton, C. K. Hamilton; Northfield, Nicholas C. Miller; Westfield, J. H. Hedley; Southfield, Louis H. Myers, and Middleton, W. B. Duncan. The meeting soon after adjourned.

BOOK TRADE-SALES.

Eighth Day—Large Attendance and Good Prices.

An excellent attendance and good prices characterised the book trade-sale yesterday. It is not probable that the closing sale will take place before Tuesday evening next. The sale opened with the invoice of HENRY C. LEA, of Philadelphia. It consisted altogether of medical and surgical works, at trade prices, ranging from $2 50 to $17, for which he insisted on getting somewhat in the neighborhood of trade rates, and was extraordinarily successful in so doing. The full sale must have about realized $10,000.

The invoice of the South-western Book and Publishing Company, of St. Louis, consisted of one lot of HAMILTON'S "Family Physician," 100 copies, which brought a fair price.

W. A. TOWNSEND & ADAMS, of this City, offered the next invoice, being a large collection of works on "Field Sports and Natural History," many of the works being by "Frank Forrester," EDWARD C. BARBER, W. G. BEERS. Those for which the highest prices were realized were "Fish and Fishing in the United States and British Provinces," and "Field Sports of the United States and British Provinces," two, the former in 1, and the latter in 2 volumes, trade price, $5 50 and $7 50. Among the works referring to the turf, stud and stable, were "Horse Portraiture," by SIMPSON; "The Horse in the Stable and in the Field, With his Management in Health and Disease," (a reprint of the London edition,) by ROBT. MCCLURE, M. D. These brought $1 25 and $1, respectively. WALLACE'S "American Stud Book," illustrated, sold for $6 75. It is of imperial 8vo, cloth extra, in two volumes. A small miscellaneous lot—the "Practical House-keeper," $1; "Man and his Relations," by Prof. BRITTAN, $1; "Woman's Complete Guide to Health," 50 cents, and "Frank Leslie's Needle-book," $1 25—found ready purchasers. Medical and scientific books, also part of T. & A.'s invoice, were speedily sold at prices ranging from 50 cents to $1 25. Among them were six volumes of ALFRED G. LOOMIS' "Lessons in Physical Diagnosis," Professor of the Institutes and Practice of Medicine in the Medical Department of the University of New-York, Physician to Bellevue and Charity Hospitals, &c., 160 pages, 8vo, cloth, $1 25 a volume.

Two small invoices of J. H. LADD and W. YOUATT, one lot each, were then sold, after which came on the large invoice of WILLIAM J. WIDDLETON, of this City. This included DISRAELI'S principal works, including the "Amenities of Literature," "Curiosities of Literature," "Calamities and Quarrels of Authors," for which good prices were realized. After these, DISRAELI'S complete works, reprint of the English edition, 9 vols., crown 8vo, extra cloth, in box sets, and the same in half calf, in box sets, met with ready purchasers—retail price, $15 and $30. Next were taken up the works of CHARLES LAMB, BURTON, (including the "Anatomy of Melancholy,") HALLAM, (including magnificently-bound editions of the "Middle Ages," "Constitutional History of England," and "Introduction to the Literary History of Europe," in half calf. MAY, DEAN, MILMAN, including "Latin Christianity." EDGAR A. POE'S works—his poems forming a separate volume suited for a gift book. CHARLES GAYERRE'S "Philip the Second" and "History of Louisiana," "Napier's Peninsular War," 5 vols., 8vo, tinted paper, cloth extra, a superb edition, also in half calf. The works of WM. GILMORE SIMMS, 17 vols., boxed. Prof. WM. E. AYTOUN'S works, including "Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers." Prof. WILSON'S works, the edition of "Noctes Ambrosianæ" being superior to anything ever before offered, the "Ingoldsby Legends," (Globe edition,) ALGER'S "Doctrine of a Future Life," COVINGTON'S "Ezinad," ARTHUR P. STANLEY'S "Sinai and Palestine," and TUPPER'S "Proverbial Philosophy." Some of these sets retail for $50. They averaged remarkably good prices yesterday.

An invoice by LEYPOLDT & HOLT, New-York, cheap books, was then put up, and sold for from 16 cents to $2 50, the most prominent volume in the invoice being CHARLES G. LELAND'S translation of HEINE'S songs.

S. D. BULLOCK & Co., Philadelphia, put up a large lot of Bibles, royal and superfine editions, which sold well. The editions were so varied, however, that no average can be made of the prices realized, as there were numerous small lots offered of each. The same firm put up a large lot of albums, which found ready buyers. This concluded what should have been the seventh day's sale.

The sale, after adjournment last evening, included the invoices of D. ASHMEAD, Philadelphia, including a large lot of popular juveniles and splendid editions of that exquisite religious poem, KEBLE'S "Christian Year," "Natural History for Children," a few humorous works, juvenile sets boxed, toy books, a large assortment of Episcopal prayer-books—48mo, 32mo, 18mo, and 8vo.—all of which realized good prices.

N. TIBBALS & SON, Park-row, New-York, put up a small lot of religious and Sunday-school books, the prices for which were remarkably low.

SEVER, FRANCIS & Co.'s invoice included the Norwegian Stories by BJORNSEN, GRAY'S Poems, DE TOCQUEVIELE'S "American Institutions," and MARSH'S Lectures. The bidding for these was not so spirited as that during the early part of the day.

The balance of the evening was devoted to the invoice of Wm. Cowans, New-York; C. S. Jones, New-York; Scheafer & Koradi, Philadelphia; Nichols & Hall, Boston; H. H. & T. W. Carter, Boston; Wm. Flint, Philadelphia; W. A. Leary, Philadelphia; Francis B. Felt & Co., New-York; Alex. Agar, New-York; (mostly copybooks;) K. Y. Havens, New-York; The National Publishing Company, Philadelphia, (including the "Life of Jeff. Davis," and the "Life, Letters and Speeches of Hon. Alex. H. Stephens;") "The Secret Service, the Field, the Dungeon and the Escape," illustrated, by the late A. D. Richardson, also of this invoice, brought $1 50. J. S. Locke & Co.'s invoice, Boston, miscellaneous assortment, closed the evening sale.

Long Branch Recreations—A New-York Merchant Charged with Felonious Assault.

EDWARD L. CORLIES, a member of the firm of KOBBE & CORLIES, auction and commission merchants at No. 89 Leonard-street, was last evening arrested at the Ashland House by Detectives IRVING and DUSENBURY, on a charge of felonious assault. A few weeks ago, while WM. H. HOBY was conversing with some friends in front of the West End Hotel, at Long Branch, they were approached by CORLIES, who was apparently under the influence of liquor, and he came up he said to Mr. HOBY, "BILLY, you have a good belly; I will put a hole in it," and snapped a Derringer pistol at him. The weapon missed fire, and CORLIES was seized by those present. He broke away, and running to the piazza of the hotel placed a fresh cap on the pistol, and turning toward HOBY again snapped the weapon. It again missed fire, and CORLIES then turned and fled, escaping to this City. The Grand Jury of Monmouth County, at its recent session, found an indictment against CORLIES, and a requisition was granted by Gov. PARKER. CORLIES was locked up at Police Head-quarters, and today will be taken to Freehold, N. J., to await a trial.

Fracas on a Street-Car—Two Men Shot.

Last evening, THOMAS and PATRICK GERAGHTY, of No. 225 Second-avenue, got on a Third-avenue car in the Bowery, and quarreled with the conductor, JOHN DONOHUE, about the fare. The men becoming disorderly, DONOHUE attempted to eject them, and was assaulted by the men. DONOHUE then fired at and shot THOMAS GERAGHTY in the head, the ball passing through the ear, and also causing a serious scalp wound. DONOHUE was in turn shot through the wrist. All three of the men were arrested and locked up in the Eldridge-street Police Station, their wounds having been dressed by Police Surgeon SAVILLE.

The Fleetwood Park Trotting Meeting—Last Day.

Yesterday terminated the September Trotting Meeting of the Fleetwood Park Association. Taken altogether, the meeting has been a successful one. We have barely room for a summary of yesterday's races:

FLEETWOOD PARK, Fourth Day, Sept. 23.—Purse, $2,500, for horses that never beat 2:22; $1,500 to the first, $600 to the second, and $400 to the third horse.

W. D. Debbe's b. m. Lucy	3	1	1
P. Patterson's br. s. George Wilkes	1	2	2
J. Murphy's b. g. Henry	2	3	3

Time—first heat, no time—2:26½, 2:24½, 2:25.

SECOND RACE.—Purse, $1,500, for horses that never beat 2:34; $900 to the first, $400 to the second, and $200 to the third horse—two mile heats.

James Dougherty's b. m. Fanny Lambert	1	2	1
M. Roden's s. m. New-Berlin Girl	2	1	3
J. Murphy's b. m. Lady Sears	3	2	2
C. Champlin's s. g. Ed. Mills	dis.		

Second heat, 5:34; no time taken of first and third heats.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

A correspondence has passed between Commodore STEBBINS, of the New-York Yacht Club, and Mr. JAMES ASHBURY, the owner of the yacht *Cambria*, in which an invitation to dine with the members of the New-York Yacht Club, at Delmonico's, at 6 P. M. Oct. 8, is extended and accepted.

Next Sunday evening, Sept. 25, a special and important meeting will be held in Association Hall. Several distinguished men from foreign lands having come over the ocean to attend the General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance, have found it postponed on account of the war. This meeting is to hear from some of them. Rev. Dr. REVEL, a Waldensian from Italy; Rev. Dr. KOENIG, from Hungary; Rev. Dr. BLISS, from Turkey; Rev. JAMES DAVIS, Rev. Dr. ANGUS, and others, from England, will speak. The meeting will begin precisely at 7½ o'clock, and those who would get in must be early in attendance.

A paragraph which appeared in the morning papers of yesterday in regard to the unsafe condition of the Mercantile Association's building, on Third-avenue, was incorrect. The edifice extended from Seventy-second-street to Seventy-third-street. Our informant was evidently misled into confounding the two. The East-side Association building is a first-class structure, in every particular—the foundation walls, two feet four inches thick, being laid on solid rock and concrete. The upper story walls are twenty inches thick. The building, when completed, will cost $150,000, exclusive of the ground, and the edifice is one of the most massive and beautiful in the Nineteenth Ward.

We call attention to the announcement in another column of the reopening of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in West Thirty-fourth-street, near Eighth-avenue, on Sunday, the 25th inst. The church has been closed during the Summer for repairs, and has been handsomely painted and refurnished throughout, and the Trustees will be happy to welcome the congregation back after the Summer vacation, to their pleasant and commodious place of worship. We understand the pastor, Rev. Dr. FOSS, will occupy the pulpit, morning and evening.

The Liberal Club met, last evening, at their new rooms in Plimpton Hall. Abbé BRASSEUR DE BOURBOURG read a paper on "Mexican Archæology and Pre-historic Annals of America." He said he commenced his travels and explorations in Mexico and Central America in the year 1854. He was introduced to great secrets and antiquities by Bishop SAN FRANCISCA, the Primate of Guatemala and the surrounding districts. Through the efforts of this Bishop, and by his influence with the natives, the speaker was enabled to visit, in company with the chiefs, some of the most interesting portions of that country. After the reading of the paper was concluded, remarks were made in regard to its contents by Messrs. WEHLE, Chief-Judge DALY, President of the Geographical Society, and others.

Rev. MERRILL RICHARDSON, of Worcester, Mass., assumes the pastorate of the New-England Congregational Church, in this City, on the first Sunday in October. He has preached in Worcester for twelve years, and his people there, as well as the entire community, are hardly reconciled to his leaving. Mr. RICHARDSON is one of the ablest preachers in New-England, and cannot fail to make a great impression upon the religious community of this City.

In Thursday morning four youths arrived at the Clarendon Hotel, and registered themselves as Japanese officers. Their names, whence they came, why they came, and whither they go are items which nobody seems to know. The four unknowns have adopted the dress of this country, and hence escape the unpleasant gaze of the public. It is surmised, however, as the fifth member of the party is a student, en route for Prussia, where they intend entering a military academy to learn the art of killing according to the most approved system of modern warfare.

Collector MURPHY was visited, yesterday, by the usual throng of politicians, who kept him constantly employed all day in listening to their applications and arguments. The Collector is investigating an "irregularity," which is said to have occurred in the generals' order stores of MASON & Co., in Greenwich-street, by which six cases of castings, which were alleged to have been entered as books in the store, had been removed and no duty paid on them. The investigation will be concluded in a few days.

In the case of AMELIA JOSEPHINE ADELAIDE CROFUT against JOHN P. CROFUT, the particulars of which have already been published in the TIMES, Judge INGRAHAM, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, granted $5 per week alimony and a counsel fee of $50, with leave to AMELIA to apply for an increase in case the circumstances of the defendant should hereafter warrant such application.

Last evening CHARLES KNIGHT, first mate of the ship *Hudson*, of GRINNELL, MINTURN & Co.'s Liverpool line of packets, was arrested by order of Col. WHITLEY's detectives, on suspicion of smuggling, and a quantity of lace goods was found in his possession. KNIGHT confessed that he had smuggled the goods ashore while a Custom-house Inspector was in charge of the vessel. The prisoner was locked up at Police Head-quarters.

The return game between the St. George and Willow Cricket Clubs takes place today, on the grounds of the St. George Club, Hudson City. The two elevens will include the following players:

St. George—Bance, Brown, Cater, Cooper, Earnshaw, Fortun, Gordon, Norley, Stead, Walker and Want.

Willow—Sleigh, Felmer, Yoxal, Jardine, Hutchings, Clinebugh, Holland, Rollin, Luake, Davis and Eastwood.

The Five Points House of Industry will be grateful for donations of second-hand clothing and shoes to help clothe the poor children under its care. Old garments, though much worn, can be made serviceable, and will be gladly sent for on notice being sent to No. 155 Worth-street.

During the past week, Inspector MACKEY has been engaged in making the annual inspection of the companies composing the Fire Department of this City. The inspections of the various battalions have been held in Tompkins-square and on the Battery, and will be completed on the 27th inst.

Early yesterday a fire occurred in the drying room of the Harlem Dyeing Establishment, MORITZ & HOPPER, proprietors, at No. 130 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, causing a loss on stock and fixtures of $800. Fully insured. Loss on building $500. The fire originated from some hemp falling from a rack on to a hot stove.

Commissioner BRENNAN was only required to listen, yesterday, to fifteen complaints against policemen. The majority of these were made by the grand roundsmen. Not one of them possessed any interest to the general public.

Patrolman LOCKWOOD, of the Sanitary Police, yesterday found secreted at No. 68 Beach-street, a set of furs and an overcoat, valued at $250, which had been stolen from the residence of Mr. MAYO, No. 50 Beach-street. They were restored to the owner.

At the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Judge BEDFORD, the case of KATE MARBEE, now confined at the House of the Good Shepherd for having, as alleged, aided a man and woman in committing an indecent assault on a respectable work-girl, was adjourned until Monday, at which time the witnesses will be re-examined.

A gentleman of this City, has, in response to the call of the Ladies' Union Relief Association, collected from different sources and presented to Mr. KELLOGG, Commissioner of Charities and Correction, 725 pounds of fine tobaccos to be given to the Soldiers' Retreat.

IRVING BYRON pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the first degree. He was sent to the State Prison for twelve years and six months. Several sentences for minor offenses were passed, and the Court adjourned until Monday morning.

MORRIS PRICE was arrested on Thursday evening on a charge of having smuggled a large quantity of articles used in the manufacture of boots, the duties on which would amount to $9,000. He was brought before Commissioner OSBORN, who held him in $8,000 to appear for examination today.

There were thirty-seven cases of cruelty to animals tried by Justice DOWLING in the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday. Fines ranging from $25 to $5 were inflicted in nearly every case.

BROOKLYN.

JOSEPH BROWN, JAMES MALLOY, JAMES REGAN, EDWARD MCELDUFF and JOHN MCCARDY, the youths who robbed and outraged SARAH A. SPEAR on the evening of the 17th inst., near Fulton Ferry, were brought up for trial, yesterday afternoon, before Justice WALSH. Their victim, after relating the circumstances attending the robbery, identified the prisoners. The case was then set over till Monday next.

The congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, situated on Schermerhorn-street, near Nevins, finding their church too contracted, have built another immediately adjoining it, which will be dedicated on Sunday morning next, by Rev. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, their pastor. In the afternoon Sunday-school exercises will be held in the new edifice, and on the 28th inst. a concert will be held toward defraying its cost, which has amounted to about $70,000. The old church, which seats but a trifle over 900 persons, will be used in future for Sunday-school purposes, and will contain a reading-room for the congregation.

The health officers are instituting vigorous proceedings against all who attempt concealment in any way in regard to patients suffering from small-pox. Yesterday Dr. RAPPO, a physician, and JOHN BROWN, a tailor, at No. 222 Johnson-street, were arraigned before Justice WALSH for violating the Health law in this regard. Inspector FISK testified that having received information that BROWN'S wife was suffering from small-pox, he went to the premises, but was denied admission. A passage, however, was subsequently forced, and, to the astonishment of all, the lady named was found dying of the malady in question in the same room in which BROWN was at work. The case will be closed on Monday.

ALBERT LATES, forty-five years of age, residing at No. 229 Atlantic-street, hanged himself in his place of business, No. 66 Atlantic-street, yesterday morning. He was, it appears, a quarrelsome, morbid character, and found, in consequence, life rather unpleasant. He leaves a wife and six children in rather poor circumstances.

JOHN WHITE, residing at the corner of Butler-street and Washington-avenue, struck his wife a terrific blow on the face with a wooden mallet, yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the hospital and he to prison.

NEW-JERSEY.

Yesterday morning one of the early trains on the New-Jersey Railroad ran over a cow near North Elizabeth, and was thrown off the track. The locomotive fell over on its side and the baggage-car was wrecked, the platforms of the other cars being also slightly damaged. Only one person was injured, an aged lady, who was taken to the Journal-square depot, where the wounds received by a gentleman in the train on the road were dressed over two hours in consequence of the accident.

The defendants in the case of MCGREGOR vs. the Erie Railway Company, in the Circuit Court at Paterson, commenced yesterday the taking of testimony, the plaintiff having rested at noon. The plaintiff and Mr. GEORGE SCOTT, of Scott's Express, had been examined relative to the mode of doing business with the Company, the charges, and other matters bearing upon the case. Mr. SCUDDER, for the Company, asked for a nonsuit. The matter is not yet decided.

MICHAEL MCMILLAN, a workman in WATTS' iron foundry, in Queen-street, Newark, while at work, yesterday, put his foot accidentally into a cauldron of melted iron. The result of the accident will be the entire loss of his foot. He was taken to his home in East Newark, and on the removal of his shoe it was found half filled with iron which had melted in that position.

Another crowd greeted the managers of the New-Jersey State Fair on the Waverly Grounds yesterday. Hon. ORESTES CLEVELAND delivered the annual address. After the address a yard of premiums was announced. The afternoon was spent in horse-racing, FOO remarkable time being made.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Second Assistant Engineer Charles H. Mannering has been ordered to the Naval Academy on the 30th inst.; Boatswain Philip J. Miller to the *Marion*, attached to the Naval Academy. Commander Charles Steedman has been detached from equipment duty at the Norfolk Navy-yard and ordered to temporary ordnance duty at that yard; Commander A. W. Weaver from the Washington Navy-yard, and ordered to equipment duty at the Norfolk Navy-yard; Lieut. George R. Durand from the receiving-ship *Vermont*, and ordered to the receiving-ship *Vandalia*. The order assigning Lieut.-Commander Yates to the Navy-yard at Portsmouth, N. H., has been revoked, and he has been ordered to the Naval Academy on the 30th inst.

Second Lieut. Wm. N. Williams, Third Infantry, has been ordered to proceed without delay to Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, and report in person to the commanding officer at that post for duty. At his own request, Capt. Robert B. Wade, unassigned, is relieved from duty as Professor of Military Science at the Missouri State University at Columbia, Mo., and placed on waiting orders.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—American Securities opened and closed quiet and steady. Stocks closed steady. The course of the market during the day is indicated by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	5 P. M.
Consols for money	92¼	92¾
Consols for account	92¼@92⅜	92¾
United States 5-20s, 1865	90⅝	90⅝
United States 5-20s, 1865, old	89¾	89¾
United States 5-20s, 1867	88⅜	88⅜
United States 10-40s	85	84⅝
Illinois Central Railroad Shares	113¼	113¼
Erie Railroad Shares	17⅝	17⅝
Atl. & Gt. W. R. R. Shares	24¾	25¼

LONDON, Sept. 23.—SPERM-OIL, £82@£83 ₱ ton. Calcutta Linseed, 56s. 6d.@56s. 9d. Spirits TURPENTINE, in ⅌ gallon. HOPS heavy at £4 ₱ bale for American.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23—5 P. M.—COTTON—The market opened quiet and closed dull. Middling Uplands opened and closed at 9¾d., and Middling Orleans at 9¾d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for export and speculation. The sales of the week have been 58,000 bales, including 11,000 for export and 5,000 for speculation. The stock of cotton is estimated at 497,000 bales, of which 161,000 are American. The receipts of the week have been 53,000 bales, of which 18,000 were American. The stock at sea bound to this port is estimated at 305,000 bales, of which 25,000 are American. BREADSTUFFS—California White Wheat quiet; Red Western quiet; Winter quiet; Western FLOUR steady; Corn steady. The receipts of Wheat for the past three days were 11,000 quarters; American 10,000 quarters. PROVISIONS—Beef declining. Lard firm. Cheese, 61s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for the best grades of American fine. PRODUCE—Refined Petroleum, 1s. 7d. ₱ gallon.

ANTWERP, Sept. 23.—PETROLEUM opened firm.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 23.—American Securities closed firm; Five-twenties, 94⅛@94⅜ for the issue of 1862.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Sept. 23.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,500 bbls.; Wheat, 50,000 bushels; Corn, 30,000 bushels; Oats, 116,000 bushels; Barley, 43,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 150,000 bushels; Corn, 94,000 bushels; Oats, 52,000 bushels; Barley, 18,000 bushels; Rye, 5,000 bushels. Railroad SHIPMENTS—Corn, 50,000 bushels; Barley, 7,000 bushels. FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT dull and heavy; sales 5,000 bushels at 1 off; also 7,500 bushels No. 1 Chicago Spring at $1 15, and 3,500 bushels Red Toledo at $1 23. CORN quiet and firm; sales, 11,000 bushels, by sample, Western at 72½c.@73c.; No. 2 Western nominal at 75c., some bidding higher. OATS quiet; sales, 5,000 bushels No. 1 Toledo at 48c., and 22,000 bushels No. 2 Western, to arrive, at 46c.; 16,000 bushels do., spot, at 45c., and 2,750 bushels do. at 45½c. RYE in good demand and firm; sales, 20,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 82c. or thereabouts. BARLEY quiet; sales, 1,000 bushels Western, by sample, at $1 12. PEAS neglected. SEEDS dull; Timothy, $4. HIGHWINES nominal at 90c. PORK dull; $27 00 for heavy Mess. LARD dull at 16½c. FREIGHTS lower; Wheat, 9½c.; Corn 9c.; Oats, 6c. to New-York. The Cattle market dwindled to a mere retail trade, and declined ½c.; 200 head passed over the canals. Of the 1,500 reported arriving last week, 173 were through consignments, leaving the actual supply here 421 cars against 564 last week, and several loads still are unsold. Market flat. SHEEP closed ½c.@¾c. lower than last week, but the market is firm; Canada Lambs, average 65 lbs., 6c.; Canada Sheep, 5c.@5½c.; Ohio and Indiana, 4c.@4½c. HOGS are worth 8¾c.@9¼c. for Shipping, and 9¼c. for choice selected for Butchers' use. No traffic worth reporting.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—WHEAT—Nothing doing. RYE dull and nominal; sales few. CORN—Western at 85c. ₱ bushel. BARLEY more active, but market still favors buyers; sales, 57,000 bushels No. 1 Iowa at $1 24, and 5,000 bushels No. 2 Lake Shore on private terms; also, 2 cars Mixed State at $1 15 in elevator. MALT—Sales, 3,000 bushels city-made from Canada West Barley at 80 ₱ bushel. OATS steady with improved demand; sales, 10,000 bushels Chicago, afloat, at 53c. ₱ bushel; two car-loads White, in elevator, at 57c. ₱ bushel. The CATTLE market opened this morning with 800 head short of that of last week, this time, and the attendance of buyers was moderate. Choice butchering Steers sold fully up to prices realized last week, while medium qualities sold fully ½c., and in some instances ¾c. ₱ lb., live weight, less than last week. The best in the market were held at 9¼c. to 9¾c. ₱ lb., and this price was only realized for the tops of one or more heads. On medium weights the utmost depression was felt. Only a moderate business has thus far been transacted. The trade is slow, and the market rules in favor of the buyers. Milch COWS are scarce and high. SHEEP and LAMBS are in large supply, far in excess of the demand, and the market rules very dull and lower. SHEEP are quoted fully ¼c. ₱ lb. off, and LAMBS from ¾c. to ¼c. ₱ lb. off, live weight, from that of last week. SHEEP are selling at from 4c. $6c., and LAMBS at from 5c. @7¼c. ₱ lb. HOGS—With increased receipts, the market is dull. We could hear of no sales of Western, and but few of State at 9c.@10¼c. ₱ lb.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales 1,700 bbls. at $6 25 for No. 1 Spring; $6 75 for Amber Winter; $7 50 for White; $8 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull; sales 5,000 bushels New No. 1 Chicago Spring at $1 20, and 50c bushels Red Wabash at $1 25. CORN quiet; nominally 82¼c. OATS quiet at 43½c.@46c. for No. 2. BARLEY quiet and drooping; Up-Lake Canada held at $1 15. RYE nominal. PEAS—None in market. CORN-MEAL—$2 for bolted; $1 10 for unbolted ₱ cwt. MILL-FEED unchanged; Shorts, $20; Shipstuffs, $25@26; Middling, $30@32 ₱ ton. HIGHWINES, 89c. Canal FREIGHTS, 1c. higher; Wheat, 8c.; Corn, 7½c.; Oats, 5½c.; Barley, 7c.; Rye, 7½c. to New-York; Lumber, $3 25 to the Hudson; $4 to New-York. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour to New-York, 48c.; to Albany, 40c.; to Boston, 52c.; Grain and Mill-feed to Boston, $0 30; to New-York, $4 80; to Albany, $4 60 ₱ ton. Lake IMPORTS—40,000 bushels Wheat; 4,000 bushels Oats; 60,500 bushels Barley; 4,000 bushels Lumber. Canal EXPORTS—9,100 bushels Wheat; 33,000 bushels Barley; 1,413,000 feet Lumber. In store, 260,000 bushels Wheat; 154,000 bushels Corn; 87,000 bushels Oats; 183,000 bushels Barley; 22,000 bushels Rye. The amounts of Grain on the Canal from Buffalo and Oswego, yesterday noon, was 849,000 bushels Wheat; 442,000 bushels Corn; 715,000 bushels Oats; 245,000 bushels Barley; 60,000 bushels Rye.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—EXCHANGES unchanged. FLOUR dull. WHEAT quiet for No. 2 Spring at 81 09@81 09½. CORN firm and scarce at 72¼c.@72¾c. for No. 2 Mixed. OATS steady at 36¼c. RYE advancing, with an active demand; No. 2, 72c. BARLEY—No. 2, $1 14¾. HIGHWINES active and firm at 84¼c.@85c., wood-bound; 86c., iron-bound. Mess PORK quiet at $26@26 50. LARD, 15c.@15½c. Dry-salted SHOULDERS, 14½c. Live HOGS dull and lower at $7 07½@$8 20. CATTLE dull and lower; sales at $2 00@$4 00. RECEIPTS—6,000 bbls. Flour, 98,000 bushels Wheat, 96,000 bushels Corn, 67,0 0 bushels Oats, 55,000 bushels Barley, 5,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—6,000 bbls. Flour, 73,000 bushels Wheat, 100,000 bushels Corn, 45,000 bushels Oats, 10,000 bushels Barley, 3,000 Hogs. FREIGHTS firm and higher.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—COTTON dull and lower at 17¼c. for Middling. FLOUR dull. WHEAT dull and drooping; No. 2 Red, $1 12; No. 1 Red, $1 16. CORN in good demand at full prices. OATS in fair demand at full prices. BARLEY in limited demand; holders firm; Spring, $1 06@$1 15; Winter, $1 20@$1 25. Mess PORK lower at $25. LARD dull and drooping; 14¾c.@15c. asked; small sales. Bulk MEATS dull and unsettled. BACON dull and drooping; Shoulders, 14c.; Clear Rib Sides, 16¼c.; Clear Sides, 17¼c. TOBACCO dull and unchanged; sales, 50 hhds. WHISKY dull and drooping; sales at 87c.@